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ONLY A LITTLE GRAVE.

Only a little low mound of earth
O'er which the sweet flowers grow;
Where the gay leaves drift in the autumn time
And the winter wreathes its snow and rime;
'Tis a little grave, I know.

Only a little grave, you say,
Yet under the flow'rets fair
Lies a cherished form of winsome grace,
My angel darling, with sweet pale face
And wavy golden hair.

Only a little grave, you said,
As you coldly turned away;
Ah well! it may be you will some time know
How lonely and sad one's heart can grow,
As mine has grown today.

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WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE GAZETTE.

BLUE BLOOD,

—OR—

Doctor Ottignon's Experiment.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER III.

When the captain of the station observed Dr. Ottignon, he went towards him at once, and said:

"I am sorry to have troubled you to come here, but I was uncertain about finding you at your office, and I cannot be away from here a great while. Walk in and take a seat, and I will tell you why I sent for you."

The doctor being seated, the captain continued:

"About an hour ago, a man whom we know to be a pretty hard case, came in here to enquire about his 'gal,' as he termed her. He was somewhat intoxicated, in fact he almost always is, but I found on questioning him that he was in search of his child, a little girl about ten years old. He was evidently very anxious about her, and several times repeated the words: 'Un's worth money to uns.'"

"Yes," interrupted the doctor, and speaking more to himself than to his companion, "I know how she was worth money to him."

The captain took no notice of the interruption, but continued his story:

"While he was talking, one of my officers came in, and overhearing a portion of the conversation, he drew me one side and told me that a little beggar had been hurt in some way and carried to your office. I knew that the child would be safe with you; I know that the man and his wife are unfit to have charge of it; but I thought he might learn in some way that a child had been carried to your office, and might annoy you with enquiries in regard to it."

Dr. Ottignon, remembering where that child then was, regarding her already as one to be cared for and petted, winced when he heard her spoken of as a little beggar, and though he did not doubt she was the one the man was seeking, he said:

"Because a child was taken to my office is no proof that it belonged to that man or that it was a beggar."

Then, suddenly remembering that the captain was acting as a friend to him and to the child, he added:

"But pardon me; your motives are good and I thank you. I have no doubt that the little girl who was brought to me is the same that brute has been trying to find. She is beyond his reach, however."

"I am glad to hear that; but what makes you so confident that it is the same child?"

"The words the man spoke. She used the same brogue, if I may call it by that name; and besides, I understand why she was worth money to him. She was a pitiful looking object, and thoughtless people from whom she asked a penny undoubtedly would give her more."

"I don't know but you are right; and yet the man showed more anxiety than he would for a child which was of use only to beg. Certainly he could not be anxious about her from any affection for her."

"You are right in that. But I should like very much to see this man. I will tell you in confidence that I do not intend to give her up. I have placed her where she will be as well cared for as if she were my child. And yet I want to have an unquestionable claim to her."

"You can easily see him; he is here now. There he sits."

The doctor looked towards the one to whom the captain pointed, and exclaimed:

"That fellow!"

"Yes. If you wish to speak to him I will have him in here."

"No. It would be of little use to talk to him now. Still, I have some curiosity to see him nearer, and to hear what he says. But I do not want him to see me."

"That can be easily arranged. Place your chair behind that screen."

The doctor did as he was told to do, and then the captain approached the man, who appeared to be half stupid with drink, and assuming a tone of authority and severity, he said:

"Come, I want to talk with you."

The man looked up, blinked his eyes, and then recognizing the speaker, asked:

"Heerd anythin' yet, cap'n?"

"I told you no only a short time ago. Come here."

And he led or dragged him into the office and placed him in a chair.

"Do you know why you are here?"

That question was asked by the captain in order that he might decide how much of intelligence the man still possessed.

"Un wants un's gal. Un's worth money to uns."

We presume the reader has comprehended the jargon, or brogue, as the doctor termed it, of the child and the man; but as it was introduced simply to show how low in intelligence was the child upon whom Dr. Ottignon proposed to try his experiment, it will be, except occasionally, in the course of the story discarded, as the reader can readily imagine it.

"Yes, so you have said before. But who is the gal of whom you speak? Is she your child?"

"Mine and the woman's."

"I understand. You are the child's father."

"Yes sir."

"What do you mean then by saying that she is worth money to you? She can't work for you."

The man appeared bewildered by the questions asked him, and sat stupidly twisting his fingers.

"Come," said the captain, "unless you answer my questions I cannot help you. How is she worth money to you?"

"I don't know. Ask the woman. She knows."

"The child went out begging and brought you back money, didn't she?"

"Sometimes. Not much."

"Is that the only way she is worth money to you?"

"Ask the woman; she telled me the gal was worth money to us. Heerd anything yet, cap'n?"

The captain was puzzled. The man did not appear to be withholding anything, and yet the captain felt convinced that it was not simply on account of the amount the child obtained by begging which caused the man to be so anxious to find her. He thought there was nothing to be gained by further questioning, so he said:

"I have told you before that I have heard nothing. It will be of no use for you to wait here, nor to come here again to-night. Go home, and come here again to-morrow."

"Can't go home. Woman telled me to find the gal, and I must."

Before the captain could reply, a slip of paper, thrown from behind the screen, fell at his feet. He picked it up, and read:

"Don't send him away yet. Let him stay outside of your office. I want to talk with you."

"Well," he said to the man, "If you want to stay here you can. Come."

And he led him back to the chair outside.

When he returned to the office, the doctor said to him:

"Captain, that is not the one I want to hear from; it is very evident his woman, as he calls her, manages him. She is the one from whom I must get my information, the one with whom I must deal. Is it possible for me to see her to-night?"

"Perhaps it is. But are you aware how late it is?"

"I am; but, captain, if you had seen that child as I first saw her, if you felt the same interest in her that I do, you could not rest till you had learned all you could learn in regard to her. How can you get the woman here? Do you know her name?"

"That man's name is Clatur. I know him, but I know nothing about his wife. However, since I sent for you, and since you are so anxious to see the woman, I will have her brought here. Some of my officers will know where to find her."

"Why don't you ask him where he lives?"

"Oh! there's no need of that. Make yourself comfortable here till I return. I shall not be gone a great while."

The captain left the office, and after reflecting a few moments, the doctor stepped outside and stook gazing at the man Clatur, who had again fallen into a stupor.

"And this is that child's father," he said to himself. "Surely nothing in the way of a human being could be much lower—an ignorant boor and a drunkard. I don't know that I can succeed with such stock, but I will persevere. The child is not to blame, and she shall be well cared for. But if she had not been brought to me, I scarcely think I should have dared to try my experiment on her."

When, after an absence of a few minutes, the captain returned, he said:

"You will readily understand, doctor, that my officers must almost of necessity keep a pretty good run of all who reside in this district, and I had only to get hold of one of them to ascertain where to find this man's wife."

"But will she come with the officer?"

"Of course she will. You would be surprised to see what a fear most of the low, ignorant classes have of a policeman. Why, I would rather, if I were obliged to encounter a mob, do so dressed in my uniform and unarmed, than to attempt it with loaded revolvers and a bludgeon, when dressed as an ordinary citizen. The blue coat and the brass buttons are a power."

"Captain, what you say suggests something to me. When this woman comes I should like to question her closely. I have no hesitation in telling you that I desire to gain her consent to let me keep that child; though I intend to keep it even if I do not have her consent. I expect she will object, and I shall try coaxing and bribery first. If all she cares for the child is for what she can obtain by begging, I should have no great difficulty in arranging the matter."

"Ah! doctor, you do not know these people. Besides, you can't depend upon getting the truth from them. I have little doubt the child you have in your possession is the one this man is seeking; but, in the first place, I know of no way in which you can prove it, and in the second place you cannot be sure that the man or the woman has any claim to it."

That was certainly rather discouraging, but Dr. Ottignon did not allow it to influence him.

"I am a pretty good judge of human nature," he said, "and I believe that I cannot only detect whether I am listening to the truth, but that I can make the woman tell the truth."

The captain laughed, and replied:

"Don't be too confident. For years I have been on the police force and have made this class of people my study. You are young and have not had my opportunities, and yet you are very certain you can do what I, with all of my experience, would not agree to do."

"Nothing can be lost by trying."

"No. I only wish to prepare you for failure and disappointment. But even if you get at the truth, you will find another difficulty. These people, no matter how much they may abuse their children, no matter how hard they find it to support them, are seldom willing to part with them; but my experience has been that, as a general thing, they do not abuse their own children."

"Their own children?"

"Yes; you certainly know that women often borrow babies to beg with, and pinch them to make them cry. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you will find that the poor, crying infant is not in the arms of its mother. Then, too, they steal children, and those they almost universally abuse."

"Steal them, from whom?"

"O, from each other. If this child you have taken is a successful beggar, the chances are that she was stolen, and this woman thinks some one else has stolen it again."

"Well, captain, you do surprise me. I have had in my practice a good deal of experience among the lower classes, but you have told me some things I did not know. Then even if I should gain the woman's consent to keep the child, I should not be sure who are its real parents. That is one thing I am anxious to know."

"Well, you will see the woman and you must judge for yourself. I will do all I can to aid you, and that is not much."

"You say, captain, that these people have a wholesome fear of a police uniform; I presume it is because it represents the majesty of the law. I said that I would like to question this woman, and I was thinking whether, if she thought me an officer, she would not be less likely to attempt to deceive me. I do not mean that I think she would be more readily coaxed, but I have made up my mind that if coaxing will not answer I will use threats."

"Of what nature?"

"You shall hear. Can you dress me as an officer, and allow me to personate one?"

"It would be wrong for me to do so, and you run a great risk in passing yourself off as an officer. Still, perhaps I can arrange it; here, throw this cloak over your shoulders, let this cap rest beside you. There, now if anyone should come in you have merely put on the cloak to keep you warm, and I shall be close at hand. Really, doctor, you would make a very good-looking captain of police."

The change which transformed Dr. Ottignon into a police officer had scarcely been effected, before the woman whom he wanted to see was brought into the station. The captain, motioning to the doctor to remain where he was, left the office and went towards the woman; but before he reached her, she espied her husband, and darting at him, she exclaimed, at the same time shaking him violently:

"Is this the way you hunt the child, sitting here asleep?"

Before the man could reply, or in fact fully comprehend his wife's presence there, the captain, who was anxious to have her interview with the doctor over, took her by the arm and said:

"Let him alone; he has done the best he can; I want you in here."

And without any ceremony he took her by the arm and led her into the office. Dr. Ottignon looked at her and saw a woman not much over thirty years of age, with piercing, dark eyes, and who, even in her untidy dress, with her hair disarranged, and with the marks of dissipation on her face, was not ill looking, except for a wicked, cruel expression about the mouth. She was, however, evidently a person of much greater intelligence than her boor of a husband, and, the doctor could readily see, was in a very ill humor.

"This, sir, is the woman you sent for," said the captain, as if addressing his superior.

Thinking to conciliate her, the doctor, in his blandest tones and with a pleasant smile, said:

"Will you please take a seat?"

"No, I won't. I'd like to know what I've done to be dragged from my bed at midnight."

"Dragged from your bed were you? That was hard. But that man, who is, I presume, your husband, came here in search of a little girl."

"The stupid fool!" exclaimed the woman.

"And," continued the doctor, "as he could not give us a very clear description of her, and as we learned from him you were very anxious about her, we sent for you. Will you please describe her?"

"Haven't you found her yet? I know you have."

"The officers have not found any child to-night, and unless she is described to them they cannot find her."

"I don't know what to tell you," she replied sulkily.

"Well, let me help you. But, in the first place, is she your own child?"

"Of course she is! What made you ask that question?"

"And is that man out there her father?"

She answered, but not so sharply nor so readily as before: "Yes."

"He has stated that she was worth money to you. She went into the street and begged money, did she not?"

"Well, supposing she did?"

"Did you send her out to-night?"

"No. She ran away."

"Oh! she ran away. But why should she run away from you and her father?"

"She—he—I mean—I don't know."

"Well, my good woman, we don't seem to be getting ahead very fast. Since you can't describe your own child, I will give you the description of a little girl who was seen begging in the streets to-night, and perhaps you can tell me whether she was the one you have lost, the one that ran away. The one that was seen begging was not more than half clothed in thin garments, was almost barefooted, and appeared as if she had never had any care. Does that answer the description you would give of your child?"

The woman hesitated a few moments before she replied; then her anxiety to recover the child overcame her discretion, and she answered:

"Yes; that was my child. We're poor, sir,—very poor—but she ran away; I didn't send her out in that way to beg."

"Ah! now we are getting ahead some. Since you are so very poor that you can't properly clothe your child, would you not be glad to have some one take her who will have her well cared for?"

"You mean to steal her; you mean to rob me of the child! You shan't have her!"

"But if you should be offered much more than she would get by begging in three years, would you not be willing to give her up?"

"No! You shan't have her. She is mine, and you shan't have her!"

"Listen to me a moment; I did not finish my description of the child which you think is undoubtedly yours. That child had been driven out this cold night, not half clothed to beg. Her neck, arms and shoulders were covered with bruises where she had been beaten, and her words showed that she lived in constant fear of a beating. You and your husband are the ones who beat her. Not only can you be compelled to give her up, but you would be liable to severe punishment. The child has been taken to a good home; there is no way by which you can get possession of her; but those who have her are willing to overlook your horrible cruelty, and will besides pay you a small sum to resign all claim to her. You may take your choice, either to quietly submit, and accept what will be offered to you, or be arrested and tried for your horrible abuse of your child. Now, which do you choose?"

"I never beat her, and you shan't have her!"

"That is enough," said the doctor. Then turning to the captain, he said: "You will have to detain this man and woman, since she prefers a trial."

He turned to the desk and took up a pen as if the matter were settled; but the woman, when she found she was to be locked up, concluded to yield, and she exclaimed:

"No, you shan't keep me here! You've got the brat and I suppose you'll keep her. Give me what you're going to and let me go."

"I shall give you nothing tonight; but understand that you have agreed to accept such terms as shall be offered to you. Tomorrow you and your husband will be called upon to sign some papers. It will be of no use to try to evade or to escape. You understand."

"Yes," said the woman, "I understand." And though her voice had a tone of sulkiness, of disappointment, there was a gleam of triumph in her eyes which Dr. Ottignon did not see. She roused up her husband and they left the station together, she muttering to herself as they went away:

"They've got the girl. I'll sign the papers and get what money I can now; and great good may it do them."

Dr. Ottignon, feeling very well satisfied, in some respects, with the results of his visit to the station, thanked the captain and started for his home.

[*To be continued.*]

THEY NEVER SMILED AGAIN.

A wrinkled-faced, bow-backed old man yesterday got aboard of a Michigan avenue car with a two-gallon jug in his hand. After he had carefully deposited it under the seat he noticed that all the passengers were smiling and winking at each other. He looked out of the window and preserved his balance until he caught the whispered words: "Whiskey—Sunday nips—nice nose he's getting," etc. Then he rose up, lifted the jug above his head, and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this 'ere jug contains karosene, and if I hear another titter or see another smile I'll smash the crockery in the center of this kyar!"

The "kyar" rolled along as before, but the passengers seemed to have heard of another Jay Cooke failure.

PIANO PRACTICE.

I had stepped into the Deacon's the other afternoon, and was talking with him in his "den," when, in a pause in the conversation, I woke up to the fact that a four-handed piano piece was going on in the parlor. "Who is that playing?" said I. I guess its the children," said the Deacon. "I thought they were away," said I, "Jennie told me that Lizzie was at school in New York." "O! I mean the little boys," said the Deacon; "Teddie and Pete." "The boys!" said I in astonishment.

I stepped softly to the parlor door and looked in; and there I saw the prettiest sight imaginable. Pete's blue eyes were just discernible above the piano looking with the most studious earnestness on the keys, and the top of Teddie's curly head could just be seen nodding time as they played. Pete was not quite eight years old and Teddie is a little over five. When the piece was done I could not resist breaking out in applause for an encore, whereat the blue eyes looked up in quiet wonderment, much after their fashion, and the curly head broke out in a demonstrative silvery laugh, much after its fashion. I got to the piano before they could get away from it, and without reluctance they gave me an encore. My surprise was not diminished when I found that they were playing their duet in five flats.

"Who taught you that, boys?" said I. "We made it ourselves, sir," said Pete. Pete, who is quiet, sober, self-contained, very little like his impulsive namesake, always adds the "sir." "But Lizzie told us the time," broke in Teddie. "Yes!" said Pete, she helped us a little about the time." "Made it yourselves!" said I; and I added internally as I looked down on the infant phenomena, "A duet in five flats!"

"Yes sir," said Pete; and we are making a new one; but we have not quite got it yet."

"Well, Deacon," said I, when we went back to his den, "you have got two remarkable little musicians there." "O, no!" said the Deacon, "not at all remarkable. Any children would be equally musical if they had the right education." "Who has taught them," said I. "Nobody," said the Deacon. "They have told you the exact truth. They teach themselves. I presume we shall give them some instruction by-and-by, but I am in no hurry."

I suppose I looked my perplexity, for the Deacon proceeded to explain. "You see," said he, "their mother and I are very fond of music. I do not play myself, except a little on the violin; I wish I did, but their mother has a great taste for music, and though she never sings or plays before folks, she is really quite a player, and something of an Improvisatore. The children enjoy nothing more than their opera."

"Their mother takes a picture book, Bryant's "Song of the Sower" is their favorite one, but they have several others, and the boys stand by her side, and she plays and sings the verses to some simple melodies of her own invention. I really believe even the baby will sit still as much as five minutes at the opera."

"Then, the piano stands open all the day long; and so does the parlor door. From the baby up they are at liberty to go in and drum as much as they please. They are forbidden to pound, and if they forget and try to imitate Mr. Burg's "Anvil Chorus," as they do occasionally, we call them away. Of course for the first six months or so their piano playing is mere noise; but they soon get tired of that and begin to try to pick out a melody; and from a melody they work their own way to a simple harmony, and now either of them can play, after a fashion, Martyn or Greenville with two fingers, and perhaps with three. This duet of theirs is a new wrinkle; I have not heard it before myself."

"I should think that sort of thing would use up your piano," said I.

"Well," said the Deacon, "of course it does. Elizabeth says we ought to get a new piano; and I have no doubt she is right. As soon as baby gets old enough not to play her anvil chorus any more I mean to buy one. But it is a cardinal principle in our house that furniture is made for children, not children for furniture."

"But, said I, "this after all is not teaching your children music. Drumming on the piano is not music, any more than jabbering is talking or scribbling is writing. And I should think your children would get into all sorts of bad habits by being left to grow up like Topsy, without training." I knew the Deacon well enough to know that the way to bring him out is to argue a little against him.

"Well," said the Deacon, "jabbering is the way in which all children begin to learn to talk, and scribbling is the way in which they begin to learn to write, and I do not see why drumming should not be the way for them to begin to learn to play. Besides," he continued, after a moment's pause, "I have an idea that there is something to be taught them before you teach them music, and that is a love of music. Lizzie does not drum, and I do not fiddle"—the Deacon takes a pardonable and pleasant pride in his violin. "We have the good fortune to have in our circle of friends some rarely good pianists; and while the children do not know 'Jim Crow' or 'Uncle Ned,' their cousin Susie never visits us that they do not clamor for that nocturne of Chopin's which is their mother's favorite. Simple, too, as their mother's operas are, they are pure and sweet and good. **In short, we act—Lizzie and I—on the principle that it is of no use to bring a boy to the table, however well it is furnished, if he has no appetite. The first thing is to get up an appetite. Put a young lady at the piano, set her to a mechanical practice of scales and exercises, keep her at it two or three hours a day, make it a drudgery, and she learns to hate the very sight of a piano; she acquires her execution, perhaps; but she acquires no soul of music; all she knows is in her finger ends. Pete and Teddie know nothing about music, except to love it, and that is a great deal."**

Whittlings.

—The Colorado beetle has created great havoc among the potatoes in New Zealand.

—A Hinsdale youngster played the cornet so nicely as to nearly drive frantic several matronly cows in the neighborhood, who thought a calf was in affliction somewhere.

—New Yorkers who have wintered in Colorado say that the present season has been mild and sunny almost beyond precedent.

—While we are wrestling with the momentous question of employed labor, let us pause to consider how steadily and lucratively employed is the man who minds his own business.

—An English lady of the true kind never wears a silk dress until she has completed her domestic duties, which would be about noon.

—Be grateful that the weather prophets, and the political prophets, and all the men who say, "I told you so," are this year overwhelmed with confusion.

—The depreciated Turkish paper money is valued at $2.60 against $1 in gold; that of Russia at $1.60, of Austria, $1.19, and of Italy, $1.11.

—Little boy: "Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother." Servant: "Doctor's out. Where do you come from?" Little boy: "What! don't you know me? Why, we deal with you. We had a baby from here last week."

—Parisians are tired of losing their pocket handkerchiefs at the wash, and now they have their photographs executed in the centre of each.

—A meddlesome woman was sneering at a young mother's awkwardness with her infant, and said: "I declare, a woman ought never to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it." "Nor a tongue, either," quietly responded the young mother.

—A young woman of Woolwich, Me. aged 23, married a man 83 on payment of $1000, which was the price he offered and she was sold for.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne is heir to a baronetcy and drinks like a fish.

—Ex-Marshal Bazaine has become greatly embarrassed for money in Spain, and has applied to both the French Minister of War and Marshal MacMahon for aid, but without success.

—A Colorado man who was caught in a snowslide and carried a mile and a half likens the sensation to a man being shot from a cannon along with a barrel of flour.

—Queensland, Australia, is troubled by a modern plague, viz.: a superabundance of kangaroos. Each one eats as much as two sheep; consequently there is a great dearth of grass. The tail of a kangaroo makes excellent soup.

—Out in California, the land of the glorious climate, the first six months they pray for rain, the remaining six months they run away from floods.

—The Germans are making large additions to their war navy. Nine small vessels are to be commenced on April 1, and will be used principally as training ships, &c., and three large ironclads.

—Keeps lent—The umbrella.

—Wisconsin has a new religious sect that believes in baptism in milk. It takes forty gallons of milk on each occasion.

—Just the place for gamblers—The Faroe Islands.

—A man was scared to death in Berryville, Mo. He was passing a graveyard at midnight, when two men sprang from behind a monument and shouted at him. He ran home and went to bed, but was so nervous that he could not sleep, and before morning he died in convulsions.

—Do light hearted people have cork souls?

—According to a recent statistician, Sweden is the drunkennest of countries, but Scotland comes in a very good second.

—The term "maizy dance" was probably first applied to the flour dance.

—In the last quarter of 1877 more Scotch boys and girls were born than in any quarter for ten years, while the death rate was decidedly below the average.

—Now is the time for spring cleaning. If you have not got a spring, clean out your well.

—The Chairman of the (English) Midland Railroad said at a recent meeting that the Pullman cars had not fully answered the expectations formed of them. The gentleman is evidently hard to please.

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Grand Musical Entertainment.

We simply echo the general public opinion in asserting that the third and last entertainment in the series given by Mr. Wm. C. Wright at the lecture room of the Union Church, on Monday evening, was one which may well be entitled the most brilliant display of home talent ever witnessed in town. The large audience was highly sympathetic and enthusiastic, and the general satisfaction manifested at the close of each selection on the programme must have been very gratifying to the performers and to the projector of the entertainments, who has proved his ability, not only to furnish original music of a high degree of excellence, but also aptness in preparation of a first-class concert.

The ladies and gentlemen who so generously offered their musical services for the occasion comprised the East Weymouth Orchestra, W. F. Burrell, clarinet soloist, B. F. Clapp, cornet soloist, Mrs. J. G. Worster, Miss Anna L. Whitcomb, Miss Ida Young, vocalists, Miss Viola Loud, Arthur M. Raymond and Lewis Tilden, accompanists, and Messrs. Shaw, Pratt and Loud, the latter three gentlemen being connected with Mr. Wright in quartette singing.

The programme consisted of twelve numbers, as follows: Overture, "Golden Crown," Orchestra; Quartette, "Sleep On;" Fantasie, "Wm. Tell," for violin and piano, Mr. Wright and Miss Loud; Vocal Duet, "Listen to the Woodbird's Song," Mrs. Worster and Miss Whitcomb; Cornet Solo, Mr. Clapp; Descriptive Ballad, "The Newfoundland Dog," Mr. Wright; Selection, Orchestra; Song with clarinet obligato, "Who's at my window?" Miss Young and Mr. Burrell; Trio No. 3, by Hummel, Piano, Violin and Cabinet Organ, Miss Loud, Mr. Wright and Lewis Tilden; Clarinet solo with Piano accompainment, Fifth Fantasie by Bender, Messrs. Burrell and Raymond; Grand Waltzes de Concert, Orchestra; The Quartette, "Waft Gentle Zephyr," a beautiful original composition by Mr. Wright, was announced on the progrmme, but owing to the indisposition of Mr. Shaw, who was suffering from hoarseness, a selection was substituted.

It would be difficult in the limited space allowed us, to give full expression to the merits of the performance, and we can give but a brief review of the leading features, especially the East Weymouth Orchestra, who delighted every musical ear with their precision of time, perfect intonation and thorough conception of the *soul* of the compositions performed. The vocal duett by Mrs. Worster and Miss Whitcomb was another feature of excellence which is worthy of particular note, and the vigorous encore which they received attested to the pleasing impression which they had made upon the audience. Miss Young's song, "Who's at My Window," was brilliantly rendered, and the perfect chord in the passages where she was supported by the clarinet obligato of Mr. Burrell, was one of the finest of musical effects. Messrs. Clapp and Burrell, in the cornet and clarinet solos, fully maintained their position as artists of acknowledged ability, and the quartette singing was of an excellent character,—while the accompaniments of Mr. Raymond, Miss Loud and Master Tilden ably supported the vocalists. Mr. Wright favored the audience, in the Fantasie and Instrumental Trio, with specimens of his mastery of the "king of instruments," the violin, which added much to the interest of the entertainment, and proved him to be an accomplished performer. The descriptive ballad, "The Newfoundland Dog," was also rendered by Mr. Wright in an attractive manner. In summing up our report, it is sufficient for us to say that nearly every selection was heartily encored.

At the conclusion of the entertainment he extended his warmest thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted him in the evening's pleasures, and also to the audience who had favored him with so hearty an expression of their appreciation of his public spirited labors among us. Mr. Wright leaves town with his family for the West, next week, and the many friends he leaves behind will long remember his faithful service in public and private relations, and extend to him a sincere and fervent farewell.

TESTIMONIAL TO REV. WILLIAM C. WRIGHT AND MRS. WRIGHT.

At a meeting of the Weymouth Reform Club held last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy for the Weymouth GAZETTE, and transmit a copy of the same to Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Whereas, our highly esteemed friends and neighbors, Rev. Wm. C. Wright and Mrs. Wright are soon to leave this town, to take up their residence in a distant state, and whereas, our social relations with them in the Reform work have been exceedingly pleasant and agreeable, while residing with us, therefore,

Resolved, that we tender to them our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their untiring labors for the promotion of the temperance cause, during their residence here, and it is with the profoundest regret that we are no longer to have their wise counsel and aid, for the elevation of society, as in the past, and that our sympathy and best wishes for their happiness and success shall attend them, wherever they may reside.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.
Weymouth, April 4, 1878.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST
No. 58, DEP'T OF MASS., G. A. R.,
Weymouth Town Hall, Apr. 3, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—At the meeting of the Post on Tuesday evening last, the comrades were pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a handsomely framed illuminated motto, worded "Many a cloud has a silver lining." It was presented to the Post by comrade Benj. J. Loring, on behalf of his daughter, Miss Carrie Lizzie Loring, eleven years of age. The little miss herself designed and worked the motto, which is one of the prettiest and most tastefully designed thing of the kind I have ever seen. The comrades expressed their pleasure by many complimentary remarks, and the frame was at once suspended in a suitable position in the hall.

Comrade John H. Whelan then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Post accept, with great pleasure and many thanks, the beautiful motto presented by Miss Carrie L. Loring, and that the Adjutant be directed to furnish her with a copy of this resolution, and also send a copy to the Weymouth GAZETTE for publication.

Yours truly,
CHAS. W. HASTINGS, Post Adjutant.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Town Meeting.

At the special meeting in Weymouth Town Hall last Monday, the vote for Senator stood 82 for Battles to 22 for Hodges. At the hour for opening the meeting, the warrant was read to an almost empty house, not more than a half dozen voters being present.

The town business transacted at the meeting called for the same day, at 4 P. M., (Noah Vining, Moderator,) was as follows: Voted: To instruct Selectmen to sell old Amazon Engine house and lot, and authorized treasurer to duly convey same. Voted: To accept and adopt report of Selectmen laying out extension of Prospect street. Voted: On motion of F. W. Lewis, Esq., to instruct Selectmen to incorporate in their future annual reports the names of town officers, also the report of town treasurer and a copy of Warrant calling the annual March meetings. Adjourned.

Removed.

Mr. J. Henry Willis, formerly of Weymouth, and who has for several years been engaged in business at Bridgeport, Conn., has removed to Racine, Wisconsin.

Reading.

We learn that Mrs. Florence T. Hunt will soon give a public reading in town, an announcement which will be greeted with pleasure by all who have had an opportunity to listen to her previous elocutionary efforts. She will most assuredly be greeted with a crowded house.

Complimentary Concert.

The popular East Weymouth Drum Corps has been tendered a complimentary concert by Mechanics Temple of Honor, and the announcement of particulars will be found among our advertisements. They will have the services of our best home musical talent, with the addition of Readings by Mrs. L. P. Holbrook of Braintree, whose merits as a reader became known to the Corps by hearing her at Marshfield, and the public can rest assured that she will be a fine addition to the entertainment. The programme is as follows:

Quartette, "Whom shall we let in," Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Tirrell and Mr. Bailey; Reading, "Selected" Mrs. Holbrook; Piano Duett, "Les Dragons," Messrs. Burrell and Raymond; Song, "Nancy Lee," Mr. Nichols; Reading, "Robert of Lincoln," Mrs. Holbrook; Song and chorus, "Old Black Joe," (by request); Song, Selected Mrs. Lovell; Reading, "Tobe's Monument," Mrs. Holbrook; Song, "Man the Life Boat," Mr. Bailey; Quartette, "In a still small voice," Miss Young, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Pratt; Song, Selected, Mr. Nichols; Reading, Selections from "Helen's Babies," Mrs. Holbrook; Quartette, Song of the Lark," Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane, Messrs. Tirrell and Bailey; Duo, Mrs. Lovell, Mr. Tirrell; Reading, "The Little Hero," Mrs. Holbrook; Quartette, "Evening Adieu," Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Pratt, Messrs. Tirrell and Bailey.

Rebuilding.

The front wall of the lower wharf of J. B. Rhines & Sons is being rebuilt, the old wall being insecure.

Repaired.

S. W. Pratt is making repairs and improvements on the front of his stove store. The building will be raised a little, presenting a decidedly improved appearance.

Mr. Pratt is covering the roof of the store of Hunt & Co. with tin.

An Educated Crower.

Mr. E. Chamberlain is the owner of a crower named "Peter," who has been taught to crow whenever the owner of the bird calls for his clarion notes, and the bird is now in training for hand and claw-shaking. The traditional stupidity of the domestic fowl is annihilated by this brilliant specimen of feathered intelligence.

Installation.

Rev. P. A. Nordell was installed as pastor of the Baptist Church of Weymouth last evening, the exercises consisting of an organ voluntary, by Mr. Arthur M. Raymond; anthem by a quartette from Boston; invocation and reading of Scriptures by Rev. L. H. Frary, Weymouth; hymn; sermon by Rev. D. H. Taylor, Jamaica Plain; installing prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowe, Wollaston; original hymn; the charge to the pastor, by Rev. C. H. Spalding, Arlington; fellowship of churches, Rev. J. Banvard, D. D., Neponset; address to the church and prayer, Rev. C. H. Rowe; anthem and benediction. The services were of a highly interesting nature, the sermon and charges being replete with original thought and wise counsel. The music was excellently rendered, and the entire service was most satisfactory to the audience.

Attempted Robbery.

An unsuccessful attempt to enter the fish shop of Captain Lewis was made on Thursday night last week, and again on Monday night. Although the exact person, of persons, making the effort is unknown, the captain is not without well-founded suspicions as to the perpetrator. A warm reception is in order, should such freaks be again indulged in.

Spring Pioneers.

Fish have made their appearance in the smelt brook, and the boy who can get hold of a large hook and long pole is made happy.

Floral.

A Summer St. woman boasts pansies which have blossoms without aid of glass, or any care whatever, entirely out of doors.

BOZ.

Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Society of Weymouth, was held in the vestry last Monday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.:—Prudential Committee, S. W. Gutterson, C. G. Easterbrook, W. F. Leach; Clerk, W. P. Sanborn; Treasurer, J. D. Gutterson. The amount of collections for the year was $683.08, subscriptions, $438.30, making the total receipts $1121.68, expenditures, 1120.74. Bills due, 112.68. The Committee have procured the services of Mr. J. D. Gutterson as Sexton.

The Rescue Engine.

After being put in proper order by Chief Bicknell, was tried last Tuesday evening, and with the exception of the suction hose worked splendidly. A number of ex-Amazon members have made application to the Chief for permission to use it in case *any engine in town* accepts a challenge which they propose to issue, and I understand they especially wish that the Gen'l Putnam will accept.

The Company were well satisfied with her playing, and feel confident that they can get as many *feet* out of her as can be got out of any other *engine* in town.

The Amazon Co. are making arrangements for a grand ball to be held the latter part of the month.

SANCHO.

Died.

Mr. B. F. Robinson lost a valuable cow last Monday, the animal dying soon after being delivered of a calf.

The 25th Anniversary

Of the Sabbath School connected with the Baptist Society of Weymouth occurred last Sunday afternoon, with the customary order of exercises, comprising Organ Voluntary, Hymn, Reading of Scriptures, Prayer, Anniversary Hymn, Exercise by Infant Class, Miscellaneous, Concert Exercise, "Rock of Ages," Reports of Secretary and Treasurer, Address to the Pastor, (in the form of a poem recited by Miss Anna Copeland,) addresses by the Pastor and Superintendent, singing of Hymn, and Benediction. The exercises were under the supervision and direction of Mr. S. W. Gutterson, Ass't Sup't, and were excellently arranged. The pulpit was removed from the platform, and a cross erected, decorated with living green, on which the children who participated in the concert exercise placed the letters composing the inscription, after they had each recited an appropriate passage of Scripture and poetry. The children were very feelingly and appropriately addressed by the Pastor, who expressed the warm interest which was felt by himself and companion in all that pertained to their welfare and the interests of the school. The Superintendent referred to the importance of Sabbath schools, which he called the nursery of the church, and ascribed the erection of the house of worship in which they were assembled as due in a good degree to the influence of Sabbath School work.

The Secretary's report gave the present number of pupils as 112, average attendance 75; officers and teachers, 20. Two of the scholars have been removed by death the past year. There is an increasing interest in the society relative to the school, and its future prospects are very encouraging.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $25.87 on hand; receipts of the year, $67.26; expenses, $41.37.

The house was filled by an attentive audience, and the exercises were of much interest throughout.

The Hardscrabble H. & L. Co.

Held another of their assemblies Saturday evening last, which, as usual, was a success. There will be *one more* next Saturday evening, and on Wednesday evening the Co. will give a Complimentary Ball, if arrangements can be made. The Co. expect their many friends will be present as well as those of the young men composing the band, and give the boys a rousing benefit, as no pains will be spared by the Co. to make this the Ball of the season.

"SPECTATOR."

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The General Putnam

Was played at South Weymouth last Saturday afternoon, the play being 206 feet. She was played with two streams after the trial.

The Simpson Drum Corps

Have been engaged by Post 83, G. A. R., for Memorial day. The Corps are having new uniforms made and intend to use them May 30. They are as fine a piece of work and as nobby a suit as can be found in the state. Much credit is due to the tailor, Mr. Geo. J. McCarty, of this village, for the manner in which they are finished.

Mottoes.

Mr. Philip M. Parcells (a deaf mute) from Worcester, is in town with beautiful and rich mottoes of his own manufacture, and will take orders for them, offering great inducements, the prices being greatly reduced. He is recommended by Mr. Ira H. Derby, who has carried on that business to quite an extent.

Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting was held in the room of the Reform Club last Saturday night. Residents of this village entertained the audience with short speeches. Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting at an early date.

A Social Gathering

Was held in the vestry of Rev. Mr. Stanton's church last Wednesday evening. The ladies met in the afternoon and prepared supper at 6 o'clock. A Fair is talked of, to take place in June.

Concert and Ball.

The Weymouth Band will give their Anniversary Concert and Ball at Music Hall, South Weymouth, Fast evening. The programme has been carefully arranged and cannot fail to furnish a first-class entertainment. This hall is large, but we think it can be filled on this occasion.

Fishing Poles

Are in great demand, and every available rock is spoke for by those who are ready to snap up what Black Bass there is in Great Pond.

Mr. A. S. Howe is at work in the 5th Ward, putting the streets in good traveling condition, to the delight of pedestrians and equestrians.

Mr. Joshua Wilkins has opened the season the past week, by training some of his fast colts upon the track at the Park. The fence has become so decayed that the wind has damaged it much the past winter, and the seats at the Grand Stand are entirely worthless.

A case of scientific surgery has just come to light that was performed in this village. Mr. Ed. Martin had a hen who had wadded her crop so full of old grass that her case was entirely hopeless. A lady took the sufferer in hand, opened the crop, took out the wad, washed it out, hung it out to dry, put it back and sewed it up and the hen got well, laid her usual quantity of eggs and is now hatching chickens. ! ! ! ! !

PERO.

A public temperanec meeting was held under the auspices of the Reform Club at their rooms, last Sunday evening. A good number were present. About half an hour was spent in a praise meeting, after which Rev. Elmer Hewitt read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Remarks were made by Messrs. Fearing, Rockwood, Joy, Murray, Marlow, Dyer and others, with singing interspersing the exercises. The meeting was very pleasant and we hope some good was done for the cause.

Mrs. J. C. Sprague has a japonica in bloom which has had over 100 flowers at a time upon it. It has been visited by a large number, who have been charmed by its beauty.

It is to be feared that the manufacturing business will be discontinued at the factory of Rufus Gibbs & Co.

N.

Committed.

In the District Court, Hingham, on complaint of Police Officer E. F. Cooper, John Ross was committed to the State workhouse in Bridgewater for six months, for vagrancy.

Blacksmithing.

Messrs. Nichols & Hickey, of East Weymouth, invite the attention of the public to their card, and are prepared to do blacksmith's work in the best manner.

"TO DO AS FOLKS OF FASHION DO." in one respect at least, you must use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which is immensely popular among the elite of society, and deservedly so, for it is the most salutary of beautifiers and purifiers. Sold by all Druggists.

HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown, 50c.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Depot Business.

At the East Weymouth Station the ticket sales in Jan. were $737,54; in Feb., 714.46; in March, 899.57; total, 2351.57. Freight, Jan., 1878, $1050.89; Feb. 1363.40; March, 1153.39; total, 3567.68.

If the gang of young roughs who are in the habit of pulling off gates and committing other depredations on Fort Hill Street, Hingham, when they are returning from Hingham to Weymouth, Sunday evenings, still continue in their mean tricks, they will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law. They are spotted, and the next time will be taken in.

Tuesday morning Mr. D. G. Webster left his horse standing near the S. Shore R. R. Station at North Weymouth, attached to his confectionery wagon. While Mr. W. was absent the horse took fright and ran, coming in contact with Mr. Henry Newton's carriage, and a general smashup was the result. The confectionery team was upset, and Mr. Newton's carriage was badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

The Weymouth Iron Co. lost a valuable work horse Wednesday.

The Weymouth Iron Co.'s works will probably start Monday morning next.

Rev. Mr. Woodside, of East Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the Zion's Hill Free Christian Music Chapel, next Sunday.

TOWNSEND has just received a lot of genuine maple sugar from his brother's orchard in Vermont. For sale at his store.

Mr. Waldo Turner, our popular wheelwright, is making a large addition to his wheelright shop on Broad street. It is rumored that the lower portion will be occupied by a blacksmith, and the upper part by a carriage painter.

An addition is being made to the Fish Market occupied by Capt. Nathan Goodspeed, an increase of business demanding more room.

The officers elect of Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25, O. of T., are as follows: Past Worthy Chief Templar, Joseph A. Cushing; Worthy Chief Templar, Frank P. Dyer; Worthy Vice Templar, George W. Gardner; Worthy Recorder, Alfred R. Seabury; Worthy Assistant Recorder, Minot P. Garey; Worthy Financial Recorder, John Nelson; Worthy Treasurer, J. Sinclair Sprague: Worthy Usher, Capt. A. J. Garey; Worthy Deputy Usher, Bradford T. Hollis; Worthy Chaplain, Adoniram D. Hollis; Worthy Guardian, William C. Peare; Worthy Sentinel, Charles Cram; Trustees, Elvin H. Raymond, Stephen Tirrell, Abial T. Thomas.

The following officers of the Emanon Literary and Musical Society were elected Monday evening to serve the ensuing term: President, Charles H. Bearce; Vice Presidents, W. W. Hall and Miss Virginia W. Burrell; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Emma Sherman; Entertainment Committee, J. Quincy Goodspeed, Miss Abbie Rogers and Miss Ada W. Cushing.

The second select assembly, held by the Eurekas, was given in the Engine Hall Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Clark, harpist, of Boston, Mr. Oliver Burrell, violin. The affair was the most successful one that has been held, socially and financially, something over fifty couple participating. The net proceeds were about $20.00. These assemblies are growing more into favor, each one held being more profitable than the preceding.

In the short biographical sketch of Captain A. J. Garey's life, presented last week, in place of Delphi Council and Select Templars, read Mechanics Temple of Honor and Delphi Council of Select Templars.

Police Officer E. F. Cooper, of West Hingham, was accosted by a gentleman last Friday morning near the Weymouth and Hingham line, and requested to arrest a person who was approaching and whom they alleged was an escaped lunatic and a dangerous character, stating also that the Braintree authorities were looking for him. Mr. Cooper hailed the man and inquired his destination, and the man said that he was going to Boston, and that he had come from New York. As he did not appear to be very communicative, Mr. Cooper told him to get into his team and he would take care of him. This the man did and was conveyed to the lockup, and on Tuesday morning, pleading guilty to a charge of vagrancy, was sent to the State Workhouse, Bridgewater, for six months.

OLIM.

For a Spring medicine use Townsend's Aromatic and Anti-Bilious Bitters, only 75 cents a bottle.

The W. C. T. Union held a public prayer meeting in the R. Room, Monday evening, April 1st, Mrs. Hall, President, presiding. A good number were present, and all were impressed with the great need of faithful, earnest prayer. We are to-day greatly rejoicing in the blessing which has attended the labors of the past year, and for all the glorious results we render thanks unto Him whose we are and whom we serve. The Union will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock.

E. G. SMITH, R. S.

Dr. H. P. Andrews, Homoeopathic Physician, has located at the house of E. B. Tirrell, Shawmut St.

The members of Crescent Lodge of Odd Fellows, will celebrate their 59th anniversary in America, April 26th.

Section 5, Star of Promise Cadets, enjoyed an oyster supper in their hall last Monday evening.

Messrs. Mears, McLaughlin, Thayer and French, employes in M. C. Dizer's factory, left here last Monday for Newark, N. J., there being good situations offered them.

The Rocket Engine Co. will parade around the principal streets, and make a trial of their machine on Fast morning. They have engaged the Temple Drum Corps for the occasion.

ROVER.

Mr. Geo. Bates has moved into his new residence on School St.

Mr. Waldo Turner is building on a piece to his old building, Rice being the contractor.

Mr. Wilfred Cook is building a boat which will be a splendid craft when she is finished.

"German Syrup."

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The vote in the First District for Senator was 818 for Hodges, 764 for Battles—a very light vote.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Serious Accident.

William McFahn, a workman in Mr. Augustus Beals' shoe factory, was about to build a fire one morning last week, and finding kindling wood rather scarce, took a bunch of paper and covered it with channel cement, touched the match, and in an instant his hands were enveloped in a blaze, being very badly burned. He went directly to Dr. Brown's and had the burns dressed.

Loss.

Mr. Samuel Cleverly has lost a valuable cow this week, from stoppage. She was cared for by Dr. Barnes, of Hingham, who did everything possible for her. She was an extra good cow, and Mr. Cleverly was offered one hundred dollars for her last fall.

Parish Meeting.

At the annual parish meeting of the Pilgrim Society, March 18th, a proposition was made by J. H. Torrey that the parish reduce its expenses twenty-five per cent., or rather that the pastor, sexton and choir be cut down in their pay twenty-five per cent., if they would permit it. The meeting favored the proposition and instructed the committee to consult the parties in relation to the matter, and report at a future meeting, which should be called by the committee before the 15th of April. A meeting was held Tuesday evening of the present week to hear the report, and the committee stated that they had agreed to pay the sexton the same as before, one hundred and sixty-five dollars, the choir to be paid two hundred dollars, as usual. Rev. Mr. Dodson was present at the meeting and expressed his ideas to the parish in relation to reducing his salary. He said he had no proposition to make; his expenses were greater, no doubt, than his friends were aware of, but he was willing to rest the whole matter with the society. In order that the meeting might better understand what his feelings were, he said that the church expected him to attend conference meetings and council meettings, as well as other meetings; he had to entertain other ministers and agents, which was expensive; he had to buy books and stationary, which was quite an item. The sum and substance of the pastor's remarks were that he could not live as he now lives, and do all the society expects him to do, if his salary should be reduced. As soon as Mr. Dodson closed his remarks he left, saying he did not wish to hear any discussion on the subject.

Henry Newton, Esq., was the first to speak in relation to the reduction of pastor's salary, and he believed it would be better for the interests of the society to pay the same salary that they now pay, fourteen hundred dollars. Dea. Pratt thought it best to pay the same as last year; for his part he should pay the same as he did last year. He thought it no worse for the society to be in debt than individuals. Lemuel Torrey thought that twelve hundred dollars would be about right; a large proportion of the society were laboring men, and many of them did not earn more than two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars a year, and how could they pay anything for preaching. He believed twelve hundred dollars was all the society was able to pay. David French said for twenty-five years the society had lived and paid its bills, although he had often heard it said that the society would go down, But, thank God, the Pilgrim Church still lives and will continue to live.

The discussion continued for about an hour in a very spirited manner. A motion was made to try the vote, which was put and resulted in fifteen in favor of continuing the fourteen hundred, to thirteen for reduction.

The society is some five hundred dollars in debt for last year, and J. H. Torrey recommended that there be a committee raised consisting of nine persons, for the purpose of visiting every member of the society, to see how many will be willing to contribute one cent a day for the purpose of paying off the parish debt. There was but little discussion on the subject, and the vote was tried and lost. Mr. Newton moved to adjourn the meeting, which was then dissolved.

N. M.

The Active Engine Co. will parade in the village Fast Day morning, and will also play the engine.

Parish Meeting.

The members of the Old North Parish held their annual meeting Monday afternoon, in the vestry of their church, and chose the following officers:—Moderator, Wm. White; Clerk, Sam'l Thompson; Treasurer, Elnathan Bates; Prudential Committee, Wm. White, Dea. F. E. Loud, Elnathan Bates: Music Committee, Sam'l Nash, Jas. Wildes, Albert Newcomb.—Tithingmen, Walter Elkins, Wm. White, S. Thompson. The amount expended for the past year was $1731.62, receipts, raised by subscription, $1500.

Band.

The musicians of the village met at the engine house Tuesday night, and played several selections in fine manner. Considerable interest is felt in the formation of a band, and as the village possesses an abundance of excellent talent we hope they will organize such a corps.

Invite.

Mr. Stephen A. Bicknell, Mr. Horace Peare and Miss Mead, have been invited to sing at the concert of the Hingham Band, Fast evening, and have accepted it.

New Depot.

The railroad bridge has been repaired, and it is rumored that a new depot is to be constructed this spring.

TAM.

Wyman gives a *big* bottle of Leonard's Witch Hazel for 25 cents. See advertisement.

Dear Gazette:—I should like to tell your many goodly readers what a choice treat those persons who were present in Music Hall last Friday evening, enjoyed from hearing the fine lecture given by Mr. S. M. Barton, of Boston. The subject of his brilliant essay was "An evening with the Wits and Humorists." It was delightful to be re-introduced to so many old and favorite authors, and enjoy the gleanings from a wide and varied field. Mr. Barton's distinction between wit and humor was very nicely discriminated, and the merit was given just where it belonged. Such clear appreciation in literature, old and new, testifies to his own fine nature and poetic temperament, also to his extensive reading. The finest wit is many times the highest wisdom. It is to be regretted that more of our people did not give their presence. The lecture was given to us almost without price, the tickets being only fifteen cents. To quote from Mr. Barton's favorite, Joseph Addison, "If he does not command success, he deserves it."

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The Norfolk Temperance Branch Of the Woman's Board of Missions will hold its first annual meeting in Lyceum Hall, Braintree, Tuesday, April 9th. The exercises will consist of a prayer meeting at 10 o'clock, followed by papers on missionary work and letters from missionaries. Collation will be served at 12 o'clock. At 2 o'clock reports will be given from Auxiliaries and Mission Circles followed by addresses from Mrs. Mellen of Africa, Mrs. Washburne of Constantinople and others. It is also expected that Mrs. Bowker, president of the Woman's Board will be present. M.

The Braintree Temperance Union Held its monthly meeting at Town Hall, last Sabbath evening, and as announced, was a praise meeting. After exercises of singing, Scripture reading and prayer, the committee on nomination of officers made the following report:—President, Josephus Shaw; Vice Presidents, W. F. Locke, L. Gomez, Mrs. B. F. Dyer, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Revs. Thos. Emerson, E. M. Taylor, A. H. Johnson, Dea. J. Ward Childs.—Sec. & Treasurer, G. E. Pratt. Executive Committee, G. E. Pratt, Wm. F. Locke, Revs. T. Emerson, E. M. Taylor, A. H. Johnson, Josephus Shaw;—and they were elected for the ensuing six months.

After singing by the audience, Mr. W. F. Locke made an address on the duty of the hour, and gave as reasons why men should not vote for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, that It is a sin against God; It destroys our fellow men, their health, happiness and prosperity; It makes wives widows, children orphans and paupers; It increases taxation 80 per cent., which is no small item in these hard times; It darkens the understanding, benumbs the sensibilities and destroys the intellect and mind of man. The choir then gave a temperance song and prayer followed by Dr. Dearing, also singing of "What shall the harvest be," solo by Mr. Marcus Perkins. Remarks were then made by Rev. A. H. Johnson, on the temperance question as related to our duty at the present time. During his remarks Miss Ruth W. Holbrook arrived, and a number of melodies were given by Miss H. and the choir in spirited style.

At this point Mrs. Trask was called up, and she proceeded to speak of the great duty devolving upon the voters of Braintree on the coming day, in regard to licensing the sale of intoxicants, and closed by saying that she trusted that God would so guide the people that it would be decided aright. Miss Holbrook then gave "Ave Marie," and after the collection had been taken and the Treasurer made his report, she sang, as a closing piece, "When the tide comes in."

Thus closed one of the most interesting meetings ever held by this Union. Some criticism was made because there was so little speaking, but the speakers' remarks were to the point, plain, sharp and decisive, and their influence was felt then and there. P.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Held their regular weekly meeting in Town Hall, Friday afternoon. The different committees were appointed to carry out plans for the annual meeting, which is to occur in the third week in April. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in His Infinite wisdom has called to her heavenly home the beloved mother of our dear President, therefore

Resolved, That we, as members of the Braintree Woman's Christian Temperance Union, extend to her our tenderest sympathy, trusting that God will sustain her in this hour of deep affliction, also praying that the "Messenger of Peace" will bear gently the sad news, to the brother and sister in a foreign land.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the Union, Mrs. A. B. Keith.

It having become known to some of the ladies that at the adjourned town meeting on the following Monday the citizens were to vote whether or not they would instruct the selectmen to grant licenses, they consulted together and appointed a prayer meeting to be held Sunday evening at five o'clock, in Town Hall. A larger number of ladies were present than expected, and the hour was spent in earnest prayer that God would guide the vote for temperance and right. A protest was presented and accepted by the ladies present and 143 signatures obtained before it was sent into town meeting. Had it been thoroughly circulated doubtless three or four times the number of signatures could have been obtained.

Meetings.

Rev. Thomas Emerson appointed meetings for Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week, as usual, but with this difference the services were to be preaching services instead of prayer meetings. Rev. Mr. Labaree, of Randolph, preached Tuesday evening and Rev. Mr. Norton, of Quincy, Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Labaree's sermon on Tuesday evening was listened to with the deepest interest. By the way, speaking of this society we heard of a good thing the other day. The organist, realizing the difficulties with which most societies meet their obligations during these hard times, voluntarily gave up one-fifth of his salary during the present year. He is highly appreciated and no effort would be spared by the Society to retain his valuable services. He could command a higher salary elsewhere, if his interest in this society would let him seek or accept another engagement.

The annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society is with Mrs. Franklin Shaw, Wednesday afternoon, instead of with Mrs. Tower, as mentioned before. Mrs. Tower's son, Mr, George Tower, of the Woonsocket Patriot, is at home quite sick with typhoid fever.

Protest.

The following protest was read by Rev. Thos. Emerson, of Braintree, at the town meeting, Apr. 1, at the request of the ladies.

We, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other women in sympathy with the Union, would most respectfully, and earnestly petition the voters of the town not to legalize by license, the sale of that which intoxicates, steals away the the sense, manhood, moral courage, self-respect, good name, and all that lifts man above the brute;—at the same time bringing shame, sorrow, want, suffering and disgrace, upon those who count them dear, and look to them for better things; but if the evil *must* go on, let it hide itself from the face of every honorable citizen. Do not, we beg of you, frame mischief by a law; but as much as possible, put temptation out of the path of those who are out of the way by reason of strong drink.

In consequence of the gratifying result at the town meeting, the ladies of Braintree in sympathy with the cause take this method of extending to the voters of the town who stood so nobly by them in the temperance cause their sincere thanks.

L. P. H.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Apple Pie Club.

The Apple Pie Club has again formed with T. O'Sullivan as President and Jake Dexheimer as Clerk, who does all the writing in Dutch. The meeting was held in John Renn's barn, Friday evening, March 29, and after the business of the evening was over the entertainment commenced. T. O'Sullivan favored the company with a cornet solo; Jake gave a banjo solo with bone accompaniment by Sam Henry. John Renn sang a Polish song, which received the applause of the auditory, and was obliged to sing another. John E. Eastwood played a violin solo in a very artistic manner, and was obliged to repeat it. Richard Tipping recited "Little Jim," and was about to make a temperance speech when he was hit in the eye with an orange and could not think of anything to say.

Young Jake Dexheimer was there with a quire of paper, and had written but one line when he was knocked off the saw horse with a bologna. He said he guessed he was too sick to stay any longer, so went home.

After listening to an English song by Mr. Ratcliffe, (we mean John Williams) the company were called upon to do justice to a supper furnished by Mr. Renn. The supper consisted of fried rabbit, with sawdust gravy and saur krout, first course. The second was hashed meat. Drinks were all kinds of water; plain molasses and molasses and ginger. Fruit, onions.

The party broke up about 2 o'clock in the morning. REX.

The Last Debate Of the Union Engine Co. took place at their hall, Thursday evening, March 28th. The meeting was called to order by the foreman, who read the question for debate, and called on Mr. Wm. Allen to open for the affirmative. He said three years ago the Legislature had passed a stringent license law, and it was left with the Selectmen of towns to grant them or not. They had not been granted in this town, still there has been more or less selling, causing disturbance that necessitated the appointment of night police.

Mr. Wilson's remarks in the negative were as follows:

The idea of the Selectmen granting a license does not seem just right to me. I believe the prohibitory law much better than the license law, even if it is not strictly enforced. As long as we have prohibition a man has no right to sell, and on the other side, when they get a license they have a right to sell. When they have no right to sell they can hold out no inducement to draw custom, and have to depend on a certain class whom they can *trust*, and have to be so very careful to whom they give it because it is against the law. Give them a license and the first thing you see is a great, flaring sign, reading "Licensed Victualler." It is open to all young or old, sales are made by the glass or quart. They will begin to display their goods in a big window, trim it up with fancy bottles and pictures, and in back they have a room with billiards and every game for drawing the young there. They will give a man all he wants, and after he goes off and gets into a scrape, and is sent to Deer Island for three months, his wife comes to that seller and says, "Did I not tell you that you should not give him any? you are ruining my family." When that man has served his three months, the first thing he wants, on coming out, is a glass of beer; if he has the money all right, no matter about the wife and family. Now are these the kind of places we want to see along our streets? open to all our young men, who, if these were not there, would not think of such things? Well, they say, as long as it is made, so long will it be sold. That may be so; still I believe the time will come when the prohibitory law will be strictly enforced. I do not say, make a law that will stop the distillers right away, but one to go into effect at such a time. We have no right to destroy any man's business and turn him and family into the street, without a sufficient notice; but give him a chance to turn his business in some other direction, and when the law goes into effect, if he is not ready he must suffer. I have a good opinion of a great many distillers, and do not think them the class they are represented to be. Certain circumstances have worked them into that business. I think the cooperation of many distillers and sellers could be secured if they were approached with the proper spirit, and urged and invited, with a reform in view in which they would be recognized as men and citizens. Now we all know alcohol is a poison, and that it can be put to good uses; but when a man attempts self-destruction by using it, then I say the law has a right to interfere. The question is, does man put it to bad uses? Certainly he does. Here is what statistics show of the state of Pennsylvania for 1870. Cost of education, $8,397,723; liquor, $80,000,000—more than nine times as much for the *destruction* as for the education of men.

Dr. Parker, of New York, says alcohol is the one evil genius, whether in wine, ale or whiskey, and is killing the race of man. Stop the ravages of this one poison, alcohol, the king of poisons, mightiest weapon of the devil, and the millennium will soon dawn. Now that is what we want to do in East Braintree, stop the ravages of this poison, and we will be doing our share.

The assessed value in the United States of real estate and personal property is $14,178,986,732. In twenty-five years we drink ourselves out of the value of our country. Does that look as if a man took a glass once in a while? There are 600,000 habitual drunkards in the U. S.; if they lose half this time it would be a loss of $150,000,000 in productive power to the nation. 130,000 widows and orphans are left such annually by liquor drinking, and from 2-3 to 4-5 of the poor in our almshouses are sent there by drink. Statistics of crime show us that from 80 to 90 per cent. of our criminals connect their crimes with liquor, and this relates to those who have committed the worst crimes, not every day arrests for drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

Mr. Allen then said that the prohibitory law was tried, and there were plenty of little shops where nothing but the vilest stuff was sold. One man sold an article called Chamberlain's Bitters that would make you drunk, and made twelve dollars in one day. Under the license law you were obliged to sell a good article, and could not sell to minors nor habitual drunkards.

Mr. Phelon, for the negative, said minors can get all they want, and drunkards also.

Mr. Sims, in the affirmative, said he was placed in a predicament (he did not state what it was). A license law had done more for temperance than the prohibitory law. There had been less drunkenness and rowdyism under a license law than under a prohibitory law. A license man will use his influence to close the low groggeries. Under the law which is to be passed there are provisions for keeping and selling liquor where the public can see, and this will stop the playing of a great many games that are now played.

Mr. Phelon said in Quincy there are 28 license and 17 not licensed.

Other remarks in the affirmative were made by Messrs Sims and Allen, and in the negative by Messrs Kelley, Henry, Tipping and Pratt. But our time will not allow us to write out the same, and will take this means of begging the gentlemen's pardon.

PHILO.

Surprise Party.

Miss Susie Allen of East Braintree, was pleasantly and agreeably surprised by a large number of friends at her father's residence, last Thursday evening. Music, social games, and a bountiful treat caused the evening to pass quickly away.

Town Meeting.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday afternoon, Hon. F. A. Hobart Moderator, Joseph Dyer was elected Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and Asa T. Pratt, Charles Proctor and H. M. White, Fish Commissioners.

Art. 13, to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cause to be killed all unlicensed dogs, and also require all licensed dogs to be muzzled when running at large, was amended and voted.

Arts. 14, 15, 16 and 17 were indefinitely postponed.

At the special town meeting, held immediately after the adjournment of the previous meeting, Hon. F. A. Hobart was chosen Moderator, and it was voted 155 to 89, to instruct the Selectmen not to issue any liquor licenses the coming year, and to prosecute all violations of the liquor laws. The Committee upon Building a new Almshouse submitted a report, which had been previously circulated in a printed form among the citizens, and which was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report again at the next annual town meeting. It was also voted to have printed heliotype copies of the original town deed from the Indian Chief Wampatuck, one copy to be given to each legal voter in Braintree, one copy to each of the three towns of Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook (formerly included within the original limits of the old town of Braintree), and one copy, suitably framed, to the Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Quincy. It seems that in some way the deed came into the hands of Mr. Adams, who, deeming the town of Braintree the proper custodian thereof, had it handsomely framed and presented it to the town several years since, accompanying it with the following letter, which will be heliotyped and published on the same sheet as the copy of the deed:

Messrs. D. H. Bates, N. H. Hunt, Philip Curtis, Selectmen of Braintree, Mass.

QUINCY, 8 October, 1858.

Gentlemen: In conformity with my promise I now place in your hands the deed given by the Indian chief Wampatuck of the lands of Old Braintree.

I can only repeat the injunction which was found written on the back, "Take great care of it." Let it be the pride of the inhabitants of the three towns to remember that their ancestors respected the rights of the red man just as much as if he had been white.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

The reason of heliotyping the old deed is that the town officials felt that so important a document ought to be kept in some more secure place than hanging upon the walls of the Selectmen's room, and it is contemplated to remove it to the Thayer Public Library, adjoining the Town Hall, a brick fire-proof building, where it will be placed in a safe, together with other valuable documents, etc.

Art. 2, to see if the town will vote to establish a Hook and Ladder Co., with necessary apparatus at the South village, and raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary therefor. This was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4, to see if the town will vote to accept the provision of the law of 1871, relating to the election by towns of road commissioners.

Art. 6, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $300, for the purpose of completing Central Avenue, was indefinitely postponed, as was Art. 7, to see if the town will furnish a Fire Engine and apparatus, to be located in the North part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Assembly.

Another assembly of the Union Engine Co., Friday evening, Apr. 5. The assembly of last Friday evening was a success.

Died.

A cow belonging to Hon. Ed. Avery died last evening, April 3. This is the second one he has lost.

PHILO.

QUINCY.

Death of a Distinguished Educator.

The sudden death of Prof. Dimmock, of the Adams Academy, has cast a gloom over this community. He died on Friday evening, of rheumatic fever, aged 48. He was an educator of unusual distinction, graduated at Williams College in the class of 1855, and made teaching his business and Boston his home thereafter; was Sub-Master under the late Dr. Gardner. He was a member of the family of Col. Dimmock, who was in command of Fortress Munroe at the breaking out of the rebellion, and also related to the late Col. John L. Dimmock of Boston.

Our new Senator, Hon. William A. Hodges, was born in Petersham, in 1834, and received his education in that town. He has resided in Quincy for nearly twelve years, during which time he has been engaged in the bakery business. He is respected and esteemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, and is very popular in Quincy, as his splendid vote attests.

Charles A. Foster will deliver the oration on Decoration Day before Paul Revere Post, 88, Grand Army, and in the evening the Wollaston Dramatic Club will play "Comrades" at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Charity Fund of the Post.

The Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company have elected the following officers: Directors, Israel W. Munroe, Whitcomb Porter, William B. Duggan, Thomas Antis, Charles A. Howland, and John Hardwick, all of Quincy; Alfred Loring of Hingham, George Marston of New Bedford, H. W. Blanchard of Boston, Samuel A. Hayward of Brockton, Royal M. Turner of Randolph, Solomon J. Beal of Cohasset, Charles Breck of Milton, J. Alba Davis of Boston and J. V. C. Hyde of Newton. This company has a cash fund April 1 of $361,898.58.

The new hall of the St. Paul Lodge, K. of P., in the Post Office building, is a model of neatness and comfort. It was fitted up under the immediate supervision of Mr. Joseph T. French, and the efficient manner in which the work has been done has won for him the appreciation and thanks of his brother Knights. The Lodge was organized in April, 1870, has lost but eight members since its formation, and is in a flourishing condition, both in regard to membership and finance.

Rev. George W. Whitney of the first Universalist Church closed his pastorate with that society Sunday. He is about to take charge of the large and flourishing parish at Augusta, Me. On Saturday evening a large number of his parishinors met at the residence of William Parker, Esq., and Mr Whitney was presented with an elegant set of Johnson's new encyclopaedias and a sum of money. Mr. Geo. W. Penniman made the presentation speech, and Mr. Whitney responded in a beautiful and eloquent manner.

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TWO ROOMS, suitable for Millinery, Tailoring Business or Offices; also a Basement 28x40, and Barn, corner of Main and Pond Streets, South Weymouth.

Apply to E. ROSENFELD, South Weymouth, or 89 Essex St., Boston. 49 52

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We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin and General Languor, and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will cure. To you who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle, 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by FRANCIS AMBLER, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold, or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lame Back or Side, SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER gives prompt relief. Sold by FRANCIS AMBLER, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Cough, Cold or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

WITH WHAT COMPLACENCY must the lady who uses GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP glance at her mirror, for there she sees reflected a complexion devoid of blemish. This peerless purifier may be relied upon to remedy all skin irritations. Sold by all Druggists.

HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE, Black or Brown 50 cents.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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☞ Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of Aug. 4, 1877,—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicines more strongly than ever from the fact that it is now nearly one year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

☞The above Medicines speak for themselves.

DR. G. W. FRAZIER, Proprietor, Cleveland, O.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED

In South Weymouth, March 24, by Rev Geo. F. Stanton, Mr. LEWIS K. STETSON and Mrs. AMANDA H. LANGLEY, both of Randolph.

April 2, by Rev Geo. F. Stanton, Mr THOMAS D. COLBERT and Miss ADDIE A. FRENCH, both of Braintree.

DIED

In North Weymouth, March 29, ABIGAIL D., widow of James Thomas, aged 83 years.

In East Weymouth, March 30, JOHN FOGERTY, aged 64 years.

April 2, MARY S. EVANS, aged 72 years.

CONCERT & BALL.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Concert and Ball of
Stetson's Weymouth Band
WILL TAKE PLACE AT MUSIC HALL, S. WEYMOUTH,
Fast Evening, Thursday, April 11, 1878.

In addition to the Band, the following Artists will appear:

Mrs. F. P. Whitney,
BOSTON'S FAVORITE SOPRANO;
Mr. Sidney Burtzer,
HUMORIST;
Mr. Thomas Senia,
THE UNRIVALLED XYLOPHONE SOLOIST;
Mr. W. F. BURRELL,
ACCOMPANIST.

The Concert will be under the direction of C. L. STETSON, Leader, and W. F. BURRELL, Conductor.

Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock; Concert to commence at 7 1-2 o'clock. Carriages can be ordered at 9-30. Admission to Concert, 25 cents; with Reserved Seat, 35 cents. Tickets can be had at the Post Office and from members of the Band.

A GRAND BALL

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MUSIC FOR DANCING,
Stetson's Band Orchestra. 12 Pieces.
S. E. CUSHING, Prompter.

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Coaches will run from Weymouth Landing, East Weymouth and Hingham.

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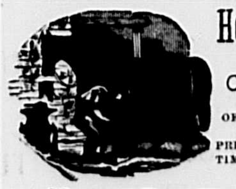

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WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Weymouth & Braintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Weymouth, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.
Weymouth, March 29, 1878. 48 50

CUSTOM CLOTHING.

Spring and Summer Announcement, 1878.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his many patrons in Weymouth and vicinity that he has recently purchased a SELECT STOCK OF GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the BEST FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MAKE, which he is prepared to make into

Garments of the most Fashionable Styles

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Every Suit of Clothes made in my establishment will be warranted as represented, and at prices lower than can be found in any Custom Clothing House in Plymouth County. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Mrs. O. G. Richardson, Stoneham Mass; Mrs. R. Olmstead, E. Franklin, Vt; Moses Hazen, No. Sutton, N. H., and thousands of others have been cured of Cancer. Mrs. S. W. Gleason, West Brookfield, Mass; Silas A. Cutler, Northboro' Mass., were cured of scrofula. L. P. Heal, Rockport, Me; Mrs. Henry Hancock, South Natick, Mass., cured of rheumatism. Mrs. John W. Ballou, Bath, Maine, dispepsia and heart disease. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Waterville, Me., catarrh. Mrs. O. Gerrish, Portland, Me., erysipelas. Mrs. Marden, Salisbury, N. H., and Mrs. C. L. Parlow, Waddington, N. Y., consumptoin. Mrs. J. Sutherland, St. George, N. B., salt rheum. Dr. E. C. Crabtree, North Haven, Me., dyspepsia. C. C. Ryder, Barre Mass; Mary Lowe, Marlboro, Mass, humor of blood.

Letters from patients cured of Lung and Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, Seminal Weakness, and all Chronic Difficulties are received daily by Dr. Greene from all parts of the country. and volumes might be published showing the superiority of his treatment.

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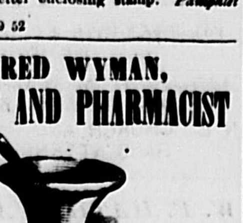

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MEETINGS OF THE Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; and the Overseers of the Poor will meet at the Alms House on the second Tuesday of each month, at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. BARTLETT, NOAH VINING, T. H. HUMPHREY, WILLIAM NASH, C. S. WILLIAMS, } Selectmen and Overseers of Poor of Weymouth.

Weymouth, March 6, 1878.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Real Estate AT AUCTION.

BY virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the eighth day of April, 1878, at four o'clock P. M., the Real Estate belonging to the estate of SOPHIA HOUGHTON, late of Braintree, deceased, consisting of a Dwelling House, Barn and about half acre of Land, situated in said Braintree and bounded as follows, viz.;

Easterly by land of Thomas P. Fogg; Southerly by land of Wilder Alden; Westerly by land of George W. Arnold; Northerly by Elm Street.

Terms at Sale.

SAMUEL CURTIS, Adm'r.
Braintree. March 14, 1878. 46 48

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10 PIECES, all complete, in Green, Blue, Maroon and Pink, selling at the low price of $5.50, at S. W. PRATT'S.

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NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of ABBY C. PRATT, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas Henry Dyer, the Executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

47 49 JONATHAN COBB, Ass't Register.

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TAHT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL R. SULLIVAN, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as he law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY J. SULLIVAN, Adm'x.
Jan'y 9, 1878. 48 50

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Parlor Common "	1.00
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Overcoats } Includes Pressing.	1.50
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Pants,	.75
Vests,	.50
Hats,	.50
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, per yard,	.10
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Furs,	According to value.
Cleansing house from all impurities, and destroying all animal life, such as Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, &c.,	50.00 to 75.00
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STONE CHINA COVERED CHAMBER, first quality,		83
STONE CHINA BOWLS,	QUARTS,	17
" " "	PINTS,	14
" " "	HALF PINTS,	11

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Real Estate in Weymouth.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, given by Michael Flemming to John W. Loud, dated February 1st, A. D. 1864, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 320, Fol. 263, and duly assigned by John J. Loud, Administrator of the estate of said John W. Loud, deceased, by deed dated January 1st, A. D. 1878, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public auction on the Mortgaged premises, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, at 4 o clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said Mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, containing forty square rods, being lot No. seven on a Plan of House Lots sold at auction Oct. 23d, 1855, by Eleazer Pratt, bounded Northerly on a new street or court leading from Broad Street, three rods and twenty-one and one-half links; Northeasterly by lot No. six on said Plan, sold to M. C. Huntress, ten rods and fourteen links; Southeasterly by land of Benjamin Pratt, three rods and twenty-one and one-half links; Southwesterly by lot No. eight on said Plan, sold to E. L. Pool, ten rods and ten links to the point of beginning; and being the same premises this day conveyed to me by said Loud. The heirs or devisees of said Michael Fleming, now deceased, are supposed to be the owners of the equity of redemption in said premises, subject to the rights of subsequent Mortgagees and attaching creditors.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter, at the Store of B. F. Shaw & Son, upon delivery of the deed.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Weymouth, March 22, 1878. 47 49

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of A. G. BOWKER & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. G. Bowker, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

ANDREW G. BOWKER,
GEORGE R. BOWKER.
Weymouth, March 18, 1878. 4749

F. B. Bates,
DEALER IN
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

Special Agent for the sale of t
CELEBRATED
SMITH
AMERICAN ORGANS,

which, (with good usage,) are warranted to keep in repair five years. An assortment of new and second hand instruments constantly on hand for sale or to let for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments taken in exchange.

N. B. Organs tuned and repaired.

OFFICE,
Middle Street, East Weymouth.

New Harness Shop.

HARNESSES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
Repairing and Cleaning
PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.
Prices to suit the times.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Collars, Halters, Combs, Brushes, Pads, Rubber Rolls, &c. The celebrated VACUUM HARNESS OIL for sale.

O. A. PEABODY,
HALL'S BOOT MANUFACTORY, WEYMOUTH.

WELLINGTON & MEAD,
Cabinet Makers & Upholsterers,
NORTH STREET, HINGHAM.

Particular attention paid to
Church and Store Fixtures.
COUNTERS AND COUNTING ROOM DESKS A SPECIALTY
FURNITURE REPAIRED
in the best manner. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

TOWNSEND'S ALTERATIVE CONDITION POWDERS,

FOR Horses and Cattle, only 50 cents per lb.— For Sale at TOWNSEND'S PHARMACY.

Brown Leghorns.

I am now ready to furnish Eggs for Hatching from very fine stock of the above variety. As egg producers they are unsurpassed. Eggs at the low price of $1.00 per 13.

GEO. A. HUNT, 2nd,
Summer Street, Weymouth Mass.
42 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of POLLY B. COIN, late of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES HUMPHREY, Adm'r.
Weymouth, Jan. 23, 1878. 46 48

DIPTHERIA!

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better that cure.

I. S. Johnson & Co., Bangor, Me.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

MARSTON'S DINING ROOMS.

FOR
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,
23 & 27 Brattle Street, Boston.
ROOMS to LET by the DAY or WEEK.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of BURRELL & HERSEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills will be settled by Geo. W. Hersey, who will continue the painting business at the old stand.

W. T. BURRELL,
GEO. W. HERSEY.
Weymouth, March 8, 1878. 47 49

FUNERAL AND FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing undertaker's business. Caskets, coffins, robes and habits furnished at short notice. WM. B. LOUGEE, Pearl Street, North Weymouth.

Ice Coolers used in preserving bodies. tf.

THE MONATIQUOIT SCHOOL,
EAST BRAINTREE MASS.,
FOR DAY AND BOARDING SCHOLARS OF BOTH SEXES,

IS in successful operation. The attendance of the Fall Term has been larger than was expected and the pupils are making most excellent and satisfactory progress. The Winter Term begins Jan. 1st, 1878. For admission or information, apply to the Principal,

tf REV. J. M. LORD.

CROCKERY.

JUST received the largest and most complete assortment of Crockery ever offered in this place. This stock comprises a full line of English Granite, C. C. Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Fancy Toilet Sets, &c.

For sale by S. W. PRATT, Weymouth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all Persons interested in the Estate of ABIAH W. SALISBURY, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas Jotham Salisbury, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the tenth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at said Weymouth, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

47 49 J. H. COBB, Register.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds,

$5 or $10 down! Balance in small Monthly Instalments!

Your Choice of any in the Market!

THOROUGH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, WITH PRIVILEGE OF EXCHANGING, IF NOT FULLY SATISFIED!

Machines Bought, Sold, Rented, Repaired and Exchanged!

☞Terms to suit the circumstances of all customers!

SPRING'S NEEDLES,

TUCK MARKERS, SHUTTLES, BOBBINS AND BINDERS FOR ALL MACHINES.
OIL, OIL CANS, SCREW DRIVERS, &c.
Every kind of Sewing Machine Repaired by experienced workmen.

LEAVITT & BRANT,
50 Bromfield St.,
BOSTON.

RUFUS LEAVITT. J. M. BRANT

☞Orders can also be left with J. M. Brant, East Weymouth. 34

The Weymouth Gazette.

C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

This local paper has an extensive circulation in surrounding towns, and as an advertising medium has no superior in this vicinity.

☞ READING NOTICES INSERTED AT TEN CENTS A LINE.

INTERESTED PATRONS.

The affable advertising clerk of the *Independent* reached the office bright and early the other morning, and as he got out his books and sharpened his pencil, wondered what sort of luck that day would bring forth.

The first arrival was a portly gentleman, who handed over a large roll of manuscript with a patronizing air, jerking out, "Report, annual meeting (ahem). Hope you'll get it in this evening; only about four columns. Very interesting report this year."

Clerk—"Thank you. Our charge will be ten cents a line."

Gent, much astonished—"Ten cents a line! Why, my dear sir, this is not an advertisement; this is news of the—aw—greatest importance to your readers."

Clerk, blandly—"Business is business. If the publication of this report is of any value to you, you should be willing to pay for the space occupied just as any grocer or dry goods dealer has to do."

Gent, taken quite aback—"Well,, really, aw, I—I—report must be published. I shall have to go over and see the president."

He did so, returned in the course of the day, with the report very much abridged agreeing to pay for its publication.

The next person who appeared wasn't at all pompous. He got off the weed rack, hitched his horse, floundered in, bearing with him such a pungent odor of currycomb and tobacco as to set the unfortunate clerk sneezing.

Customer—"I've got a little advertisement I want printed in the paper."

Clerk—"That is my business; have you it written out?"

Customer, producing a scrap of paper—"Yaas, I s'pose you—you'll print it for nothin' for an old subscriber? I'm selling out you know, and there's a heap o' folks roun our way takes your paper, and they'd like to know about it you know. It'll be as good news as you've got in your paper."

Clerk—"It will cost you one dollar per insertion."

Customer, explosively—"Jerusalem? whew! one dollar! and ben taken yer paper fer four years!"

Clerk—"We make nothing on your subscription. Your newspaper is the cheapest thing that goes into your house. The advertisements are all that we have to live on."

Customer looked riled, and finally grabbed his scrap of paper and bounced out; but after scratching his head reflectively for a few minutes, outside the door, he reentered:

Say! "Ye'll do it for half price for an old subscriber, won't ye?"

Clerk, decidedly—"Can't do it, sir!"

Customer—"Wall, there's your dollar."

A clergyman entered, solemn visaged and spectacled. "I am going to hold special service here during the week. I wish you wodld announce it, and please mention that a collection will be taken up at the close of each meeting."

Clerk, innocently—"What space do you wish to occupy?"

Minister—"Oh, I merely desire an editorial notice, not an advertisement."

Clerk—"We can announce your meeting only in the form of an advertisement."

Minister, warmly—"But, sir, this is a matter of public interest, of spiritual importance to your readers. You must fill your columns with something, and surely nothing can be of more surpassing interest than my meetings.

Clerk—"We must be permitted to edit our paper in our own way. If you will take a reasonable space in our advertising columns, we will be pleased to make a short local reference to your announcement."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ALEXANDER H. RICE,

GOVERNOR:

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A DAY OF

Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer.

The Father of Mercies, whose power is infinite, and whose loving-kindness is everlasting, invites His people in His Holy Word to make known their requests unto Him in every time of their necessity.

Following accepted example, I hereby appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, THURSDAY, the eleventh day of April next, to be observed by the people of Massachusetts as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, for the forgiveness of our sins and for God's gracious benefactions in the time to come.

With contrition and adoring love let us unveil our hearts before Him in supplication for the pardon of our public and private offences, and for the upbuilding within us of nobler and purer lives. That the earth may yield her products in the needed harvests; that our industries may prosper, and that labor may receive its just reward; that peace, honesty and justice may pervade our State and Nation; that religion and knowledge may increase, and that virtue and godliness may everywhere abound; that help and comfort may be given to those who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity; and that brotherly kindness and charity may sweeten the intercourse of life, and be with us the harbingers of a joy unspeakable in the life to come.

Given in the Council Chamber, in Boston, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and second.

ALEXANDER H. RICE.

By his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council.

HENRY B. PIERCE, Secretary.

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE VOICE OF THE EAST.

Five days in Constantinople I sought in vain to find among the polygamistic population one fresh face over forty years of age. There rides the emperor into his mosque from his seraglio which contains two thousand people; and at forty he is a graybeard and flaccid. The next day he slits his veins with scissors and goes hence by suicide. Undoubtedly the Turkish peasant is often too poor to have many wives. No doubt Mohammed advised monogomy, although he practised polygamy. But there are special polygamistic clauses in the Koran, and what is their effect? I sailed up the Danube, and looked at the villages that are Mohammedan and at the villages that are Christian. Here is a Mohammedan town, in which there are no homes in the strict sense; and the dogs in it are the only scavengers. The first object that salutes the eyes and nostrils in a Mohammedan town in the East is usually the heap of refuse at the city gate; the next thing a crowd of dogs over which you stumble; and then the cobweb tesselation of filthy booths and windows. In Hebron I have been on the edge of being mobbed in the foul streets because of the suspicion and wildness of a fouler populace; while in Bethlehem, a Christian town, I saw no rubbish; even on obscure streets, everything was neat. You sail up the Danube, and as the minarets fade out of sight the filthy villages fade out also. The spires come into view, and with them the usual sights of Christian towns. Although poverty-stricken, the villages exhibit a certain amount of enterprise and neatness. You find children that do not look as if they had been unwashed from birth.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia; Bishop Pierce of Georgia; John Gill Shorter of Alabama; Gen John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott of Columbus, Ga. are among the hundreds to which we can refer. Extract from a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stevens, dated March 8, 1872. "I occasionally use when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicine.

LIVER

REGULATOR.

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE,

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Price, 1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

ALFRED WYMAN, DRUGGIST, Washington St., Weymouth Landing, Sole Agent for town of Weymouth.

$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish.—$66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

GREAT THROUGH LINE

AND

UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

The attention of the traveling public is respectfully invited to some of the merits of this great highway, in the confident assertion and belief that no other line can offer equal inducements as a route of through travel. In

Construction and Equipment

THE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

stands confessedly at the head of American railways. The track is double the entire length of the line, of steel rails laid on oak ties, which are imbedded in a foundation of rock ballast eighteen inches in depth. All bridges are of iron or stone, and built upon the most approved plans. Its passenger cars, while emenently safe and substantial, are at the same time models of comfort and elegance.

The Safety Appliances

in use on this line well illustrate the far-seeing and liberal policy of its management, in accordance with which the utility only of an improvement and not its cost has been the question of consideration. Among many may be noticed

The Block System of Safety Signals,

Janney Coupler, Buffer and Platform,

The Warton Patent Switch,

AND THE

Westinghouse Air-Brake,

forming in conjunction with a perfect double track and road-bed a combination of safeguards against accidents which have rendered them practically impossible.

Pullman Palace Cars

Are run on all Express Trains

From New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington,

To Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis,

WITHOUT CHANGE,

and to all principal points in the far West and South with but one change of cars. Connections are made in Union Depots, and are assured to all important points.

The Scenery

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

is admitted to be unsurpassed in the world for grandeur, beauty, and variety. Superior refreshment facilities are provided. Employees are courteous and attentive, and it is an inevitable result that a trip by the Pennsylvania Railroad must form

A PLEASING AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE.

Tickets for sale at the lowest rates at the Ticket Offices of the Company in all important cities and towns.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

L. P. FARMER, General Passenger Agent.

C. S. HALDEMAN, New England Agent, 203 and 205 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF WEYMOUTH.

Insures Dwellings, and other Buildings not extra Hazardous,

and their contents, at as low rates as any other reliable Company

Amount at Risk, April 1, 1877, $1,813,574.00

Amount of Assets, " " $83,920.98

N. L. WHITE, President.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.

JOSIAH E. RICE & SON,

Funeral Undertakers,

EAST WEYMOUTH.

HAVING procured a new Glass Side Hearse, we are prepared to attend to all orders connected with the business of Undertaking, with one or two horses.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Caskets or Coffins

on hand or furnished to order; also, ROBES and all articles connected with the business, at our

NEW WAREROOMS, EAST WEYMOUTH

THE PATENT FREEZER USED IN PRESERVING BODIES. 17 1y

RAND & LATTO,

Photographers,

Having completed the Refurnishing of their

PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS

AT

Weymouth Landing,

Are now prepared to furnish all kinds of first-class Pictures, including the new style Cabinet, with accessories.

We have great success with Pictures of

BABIES AND LITTLE CHILDREN,

And pay particular attention to this branch of business.

COPYING.

Persons having old Pictures which they wish to have copied, can have the work done in the very best manner and with promptness.

Please call and examine specimens.

Pepectfully yours,

RAND & LATTO.

Old Colony Railroad

DEC. 3, 1877.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON FOR

New York, at 4.30 and 6.00 PM. Return 5.00 PM.

New Bedford via Taunton, 3.30 PM; via Fairhaven, 8.00 AM, 4.00 PM. Return via Taunton, 8 AM; via Fairhaven, 7.20 AM, 2.40 PM.

Newport, 8.35 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. Return, 7.20 AM; 2.50 PM.

Fall River via Taunton, 8.35 AM; 12.00 M; 3.30, 4.30, 6.00 PM; via Bridgewater, 8.00 AM; 4PM. Return via Taunton, 5.30a, 6.50, 8, 11.15 AM; 3.36 PM; via Bridgewater, 6.30 AM; 3.31 PM.

Taunton, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.30, 6 PM. Return 7.33, 8.45 AM; 12 M; 4.19 PM.

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.30, 6.00 PM. Return, North Easton, 6.52, 7.59, 9.04 AM; 12.25, 4.47 PM. Return, Stoughton, 6.59, 8.08, 9.11 AM; 12.33, 4.56 PM. Return, Randolph, 7.10, 8.18, 9.19 AM; 12.45, 5.06 PM.

Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. Return, 7.21, 8.57 AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8, 8.35, 11 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.30, 6.42, 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.45, 4.47 PM.

Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 6.05 PM.—Return, 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.07, 3.16, 5.12PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via Duxbury, 6.20 AM; 2.10 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM.—Return 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3 PM.

South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.32 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, Weymouth and East Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM. Return, Cohasset, 6.44, 7.42, 9.50 AM; 12.55, 4.05, 5.40 PM. Return, Hingham, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.09, 4.20, 5.55 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.19, 4.30, 6.06 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.16, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.29, 4.40, 6.15 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.02, 4.14, 5.18 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.50, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.32, 3.42, 4.45, 4.54, 5.14, 5.33, 8.25, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 8.55, 9.35, 10.31 AM; 12.57, 1.39, 3.47, 4.51, 4.58, 5.36, 6.25, 8.28, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.52, 8.24, 8.40, 9.01, 9.41, 10.37 AM; 1.02, 1.46, 3.55, 4.56, 5.04, 5.41, 6.31, 8.34, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.50, 3.59, 5.07, 6.34, 8.38, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 10.15, 11 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.17, 7.05, 7.46, 8.09, 8.37, 9.13, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 1.58, 4.07, 5.16, 5.48, 6.42, 8.45, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM.—Return, 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.03, 9.18, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.54, 2.02, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.09, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8 AM; 12.40, 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.48, 7.54, 8.50 AM; 1.42, 4.57, 6.17PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 8, (8.31 via Neponset,) 8.49, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset,) 1.58, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.55, 8.37a, 10.27e PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, Field's Corner, 6.18, 7.06, 8.11, 9, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.06, 8.48a, 10.38e PM. Return, Ashmont, 6.12, 7, 8.05, 8.54, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6, 8.42a, 10.32e PM.

Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.

Hyannis, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 6.40 AM; 2.07 PM.

Provincetown, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 4.50, 11.15 AM.

Wood's Holl, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.30 PM.

Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, 8 AM., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Fall River, via Bridgewater, 5 PM; Return, via Taunton 5.30h AM; via Bridgewater 7.30 AM.

South Braintree, and Way Stations, 8.30 AM; 12.45, 5 PM. Return (South Braintree), 9.18 AM; 1.43, 6 PM.

Milton, Mattapan & Shawmut Branch, 1, 5.30, 10.00 PM. Return (Milton), 9.39 AM; 2.19, 6.29 PM.

a Thursdays excepted; e Thursdays only; h or on arrival of boat from New York.

T. R. KENDRICK, Supt.

E. C. BUMPUS,

Office, Boston Post Building,

Milk, near Washington St.,

BOSTON.

WEYMOUTH AFTER 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

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P. F. HOLLYWOOD'S

Is the Best Place in BROCKTON to get a Good Fashionable, Reliable Garment at Lowest Prices. None but fine, first-class Goods in Stock.

Call and See Them Before Purchasing.

COR. MAIN AND GREEN STS.,

Brockton, Mass

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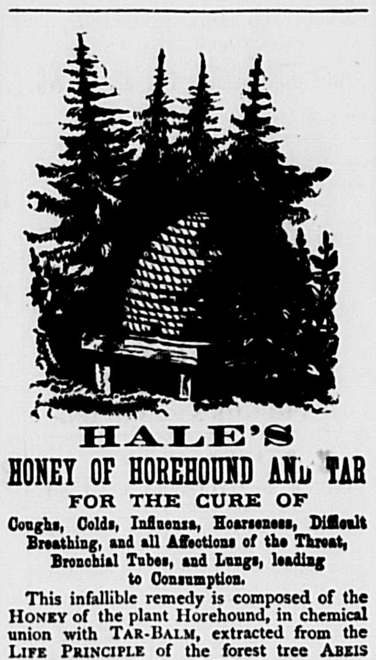

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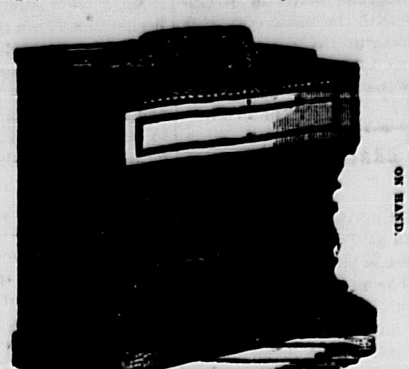

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LITERATURE.

SCOLDING.

BY MRS. E. E. BROWN.

Mothers, do not scold the children;
Let them shout and sing;
Let their merry laugh and prattle
Through the whole house ring.

If your darlings' tongues had never
Known the power of speech—
If their brains, now strong and active,
Reason could not reach;—

Would you not with sad repining
Vainly long to hear
Childish voices, loud and merry,
Falling on your ear?

Do not scold, though noisy footsteps
Give your tired nerves pain;
Or, if little meddling fingers
Make your labor vain.

If the little feet were lying
In the grave, at rest—
If the cold, still hands were folded
O'er a pulseless breast;—

Would not tears of vain repentance
From grief's fountain start?
Would not every harsh word echo
Through your sorrowing heart?

Oh, ye mothers, rule with patience,
O'er the souls you have to train;
Do not cause a needless sorrow,
Do not give a needlees pain.

Make their morn of life so pleasant,
Keep their youth so free from gloom,
That the memory will brighten
All their pathway to the tomb.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Original Serial.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE GAZETTE.

BLUE BLOOD,

—OR—

Doctor Ottignon's Experiment.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER IV.

When Dr. Ottignon was once more seated before the fire in his office, he gave himself up to thought over the strange events of the night; for although the hour was late, he felt no inclination to sleep; and when he came to think over the time spent at the police station he remembered several things which annoyed him.

Forgetting for a brief time the suffering child at Mrs. Lyford's, and having in mind only the man and woman whom he saw, he felt, almost as keenly as Jose Navarro could have felt, that it would be impossible that anything but evil could spring from such a source.

Then on reflection he found reason to doubt if the woman told him the truth, and whether she and the man Clatur were really the mother and father of the child. But when his thoughts again reverted to the child herself, safely slumbering where those who had abused her, whether they were her parents or not, could not find her, the troubled expression passed from his face, and he resolved that he would accept the woman Clatur's story as true, be satisfied with obtaining authority from her and her husband to adopt the child, and then forget them.

He had just come to that wise conclusion when there was a loud ring of his bell. It was not an unusual thing for him to be called upon after midnight, and yet the sound of the bell startled him, for his first impression was that either the man Clatur or his wife had tracked him to his home, and that he was not yet done with them for the night. He had been so earnestly thinking, that he had not heard a carriage approach and stop. When he opened the door, however, he saw a face with which he was well acquainted.

"Ah! John. What is the trouble now?" he asked.

"Oh! doctor, I am glad to find you at home. Miss Eleanor is quite sick; Dr. Bolter was there when I came away, but her mother and father want you. Can you come right away?"

Although Dr. Ottignon's practice was not nearly so large as he could very easily have made it, there were a few families who insisted upon having him in case of sickness; families whose patronage any physician in the city would have been proud to have. Among them was the family of Mr. Caryl Lamont, a wealthy banker, with whom he became acquainted on board of a steamer when returning from Europe.

Mr. Lamont was an Englishman by birth, and directly descended from a noble family; but his grandfather, a third son, having no taste for either the church, the army, or the navy, the three professions to one of which younger sons of the English nobility are generally consigned, and sensibly preferring wealth and comfort to aristocratic poverty, entered into trade, and married the daughter of his partner.

His son, Caryl's father, succeeded to the business, and he also married the daughter of a merchant. Although he inherited a very large fortune to which he constantly added, he was not recognized by his father's noble relatives, who felt that through him the honor of their family had been assailed.

In his youth, Caryl Lamont was wild and somewhat dissipated, but he inherited good talents, and as he had great advantages, he obtained, notwithstanding his inclination to go wrong, a fine education.

Fortunately for him his father kept a very close watch over him, and knew much more than Caryl suspected was known in regard to himself; and he thus narrowly escaped an alliance which would have been not only a sad blow to his parents but a great misfortune to him.

While pursuing his studies, he became acquainted with a young girl, the daughter of a man who kept a small, suburban inn. Her name was Bessie Leeds, and she was a bright, bold, handsome girl, quick at repartee, and a great favorite with the guests of her father's house.

Caryl Lamont became perfectly infatuated with her, and as he was always liberally supplied with money, his attentions were encouraged by her father, who cared not much what was the attraction which brought the son and heir of a wealthy merchant to his house.

But that which commenced with simple admiration of a pretty face and the enjoyment of being, above all his companions, a favorite with Bessie and her father, grew into a deeper, stronger feeling, and Caryl Lamont finally became jealous if Bessie had words or smiles for any one but him.

The girl naturally felt flattered with the attentions of such an admirer, and encouraged them. He was handsome, talented, wealthy, but he treated her as if he thought her above him; and when he said to her, that he valued her love above everything, when he proposed to make her his wife, she believed him to be true, and in all truth and honor she returned his love.

But such a connection, he might have known, would never have the sanction of his parents; and even before he could announce to them what he had done and what he proposed to do, his father spoke to him.

"My son," he said, "I fear you are about to make a great mistake. I know more of your actions, of your intentions, of your danger than you have any idea that I know. You imagine that you love that girl, the daughter of an innkeeper. If you do love her and she is the one whom, after careful reflection, you desire to marry, I shall not oppose you. Your grandfather married one whom his family thought beneath him, but no better woman, no truer lady ever lived than my mother. I married, as my father's family thought, beneath my rank, but I consulted my own wishes, not theirs. But neither my father nor myself married in haste nor from impulse. My mother and my wife were persons of culture, upon whom no title could confer any honor. Can you say, do you think the same of this girl whom you would make your wife?"

The young man did not reply. Direct opposition by his father would have been met with obstinate resistance from him. But against such calm, friendly reasoning he had nothing to say, and his father continued:

"You know how little your grandfather and myself cared for a title, but every man has some regard for the honor of his family name. Your grandfather was a third son, and the prospect was small that he or his immediate descendants would inherit the family estates and title. His oldest brother died, leaving no heir. The second brother, who married late in life, had but one child, a son, who, besides being almost an imbecile, is in poor health and liable to die young. I am not ambitious to succeed to the title; I am happy and contented now; but in case of the death of my cousin, I should come into possession of the estate and the title. You are my only child; can you not see that I naturally have some anxiety, even beyond what I naturally would have for your happiness, that when you marry you shall marry one who will honor the position she may be called upon to occupy?"

"Father, do you know, have you ever seen my—I mean the one of whom you speak?"

"Yes, Caryl, I have seen her, and I must frankly admit that I believe her to be a true, honest girl. I do not think she has led you on, but I am certain that her father has encouraged your visits with the hope to see his daughter marry one of wealth and a possible heir to a title. If the girl loves you, I am sorry for her; but I do hope that the attachment on your part and on hers is not so deep that either of you will suffer very severely from a separation."

"What do you mean by that?"

"That I have decided to send you away, to try whether absence will not enlighten you somewhat in regard to your own feelings. I am not going to say you shall not marry Bessie Leeds, but I am going to give you a chance to decide whether you really wish to marry her."

The result of that interview with his father was, that Caryl Lamont left England, and with letters of introduction which would insure his admission into the best society, he set sail for America. His father knew that opposition would be met with resistance; he believed that Caryl had been captivated by a pretty face and allured by the flatteries of a man whose acquaintance he never should have made; and he had confidence that absence from the influence of the girl and her father would prove to Caryl that what he believed was love was only a boyish infatuation.

Caryl, however, though he yielded to his father's request, did not believe that he could ever cease to love Bessie Leeds. He told her that his father wished him to visit America that he might become acquainted with business matters and be prepared to enter the firm of which his father was the principal; but he assured her that he should never change and that he would return to claim her as his bride.

But immediately on his arrival in America he became interested in business, the taste for which he inherited from his father and from the family of his mother, and although for a while he wrote very loving letters to Bessie Leeds, he was very careful to avoid writing anything which could be construed into an intention of making her his wife; and when, after having been from home three years, he formed an attachment for one to whom his father could not object, whose family was as proud as his own, he saw his mistake, admitted the wisdom of his father in sending him from home, and forgot, or thought he forgot, Bessie Leeds.

But he felt guilty, and for months after he stopped writing to her, he feared that every mail would bring a letter from her upbraiding him for his neglect. He did not understand the character of the girl. She had truly loved him and had cared nothing for his superior rank or for his wealth. But she was proud; she knew without being told why he was sent away, and when his letters ceased, she understood why they ceased.

Had he been reduced to poverty she would have been glad to have worked for him. He was wealthy, and when he realized the difference between his position and hers, he not only could neglect her, but he could learn to love another.

He returned to England to consult with his father in regard to his marriage. Bessie Leeds heard that he was in England, heard why he had returned, and was not surprised that he did not call upon her.

But her love was turned to hate. He had wrecked her life and she determined that in some way he should suffer as much as she suffered.

He returned to America and married a lady who was not only satisfactory to his parents but who was, he was forced to admit, in every way superior to the inn-keeper's daughter. He was successful in his business; he had an elegant home; his wife was devoted to him, and but for that haunting memory of the one whom he had deserted, he would have been perfectly happy. But from her he heard nothing.

He had one child, a daughter, and upon her was lavished all the love, the care, the hopes of both her father and mother. She was born about a year and a half after Caryl Lamont visited England to consult with his father in regard to his marriage; and when she was seven years old she accompanied her parents to England.

While at home for the second time, Caryl Lamont made some enquiries about Bessie Leeds, but all he could learn about her was, that she had married some years before, a man who was an hostler at her father's inn, and that with him she had departed, no one could tell him where.

It was on their return from England with their child, that Dr. Ottignon first met Caryl Lamont and his wife. The acquaintance then commenced had ripened into friendship, and if the doctor had needed influential friends to aid him in establishing himself in his profession, he would have found them in Caryl Lamont and his wife.

It was Mr. Lamont's coachman whom the doctor saw and recognized at his door as mentioned in the first part of this chapter; and though Dr. Ottignon did not know the history of Caryl Lamont's life, with which the reader has been made acquainted, he did know that the child was idolized, that the least ailment of hers was magnified into something dangerous; and while he did not apprehend that there was much cause for anxiety, he did not hesitate to respond to the call made upon him.

"Yes, John," he replied, "I will be with you in one moment." And waiting only to put on his overcoat, which, thinking his labors for that night were over he had thrown off, he took a seat in the carriage.

But to a far different house and to attend a far different patient was he destined then, than when, at an earlier hour of that same evening, he bore a little skeleton of a child to Mrs. Lyford's door.

The carriage stopped in front of a splendid brown stone house on a fashionable street, and before the driver could alight, the door of the house was opened, and an anxious voice enquired:

"Did you find him at home?"

"Yes, I am here," said the doctor, springing from the carriage. "I hope there is nothing serious the matter with Eleanor."

"Oh! we don't know, doctor. She was taken very suddenly ill and we sent for Doctor Bolter. But you understand the child, and we were not satisfied to wait until morning for you to see her."

Preceded by the anxious father, Dr. Ottignon followed to the room where lay the idolized child of wealth. There upon a downy bed, a fond mother bending over her, was Eleanor Lamont. Beside her bed stood a stout man with gold-bowed spectacles upon his nose. In one hand he held one of the child's wrists; in the other hand was a gold watch of huge dimensions.

"Ah! doctor," he said. "I am glad you have come. I do not think there is any danger, but our friends here wanted to send for you and I advised them to do so. I have no professional jealousy and I shall be pleased to leave this case in your hands."

Dr. Ottignon felt the awkwardness of his position, but before he could reply, Dr. Bolter had taken up his hat and cane and left the room.

"Oh! I hope he is not offended," said Mrs. Lamont, "but we were so anxious; and, doctor, we have such confidence in you."

Dr. Ottignon did not reply but devoted his attention to the child. He found her slightly feverish, but not dangerously ill; and as he gazed upon her face, as he smoothed with his hand the hair from her forehead, as he noted the expression of anxious love upon the countenances of those bent over her, he thought of that other child with a wound upon her temple and bruises upon her neck, arms and shoulders.

Knowing that his presence afforded relief to the minds of the parents, he remained longer than was really necessary, but before he left once more for his home, he was satisfied that the petted, idolized child was in no danger, except possibly the danger of being too much loved.

The carriage in which he had been conveyed to the house of Mr. Lamont was in readiness to convey him home, and once more as he was riding through silent, deserted streets he was thinking of the little waif whom Providence had thrown in his way; and involuntarily he found himself contrasting her condition in life with the condition, the prospects of Eleanor Lamont.

He knew that the latter would have every advantage; that although so idolized she would not be spoiled; that her mother was no more anxious that her life should be saved, than she was that her life should be pure, and that the child should be worthy of all the love that was lavished upon her.

He thought of that other mother whom he had that evening met; who sent her child out half-clad to beg; who had abused it and who had been frightened into agreeing to part with it; and he found himself looking forward to the future of those two children; found himself questioning whether the little waif must always be an outcast, and whether the other would always bask in the sunshine of prosperity.

It was strange that at such a time he should have thought of the personal appearance of the two children, but he did think of it, and remembering what he said to Jose Navarro, he tried to imagine the child of the man and woman he saw at the station, transformed into a refined, beautiful girl by kindly care and education.

He had expressed the belief that a child would be influenced in every way by those with whom it was brought up, and he asked himself if it could be possible that under different circumstances the child of Caryl Lamont would have been the ignorant, wild creature which he had that evening rescued.

He prided himself upon being a keen judge of human nature; he had argued that a parent after a lapse of years would not be able to recognize a child or a child its parent; and, thinking of Eleanor Lamont, he tried to trace any resemblance to father or mother, and he could not.

Caryl Lamont was light complexioned, with a round full face, and greyish blue eyes. His wife was dark, with dark hair and eyes. She was, before her marriage, very beautiful, and was, even at the age of thirty-three, youthful in appearance and a handsome woman, with an air about her of quiet refinement which was natural to her.

Eleanor, her child, did not resemble either her or Mr. Lamont. Her complexion was brilliant but not clear; her hair was luxuriant but rather coarse, and her eyes were very dark and piercing but neither beautiful nor attractive.

She was unlike both parents also in her disposition, and but for the constant example and careful training of her mother, would have been a disagreeable child. She was, however, very much attached to those who idolized her, and year after year she grew to be more like them.

Dr. Ottignon having the highest respect for Caryl Lamont and his wife, seeing Eleanor always when she appeared her best, petted her as her parents petted her, and his ambition for the little waif whom he had determined to experiment upon could have been expressed in no stronger terms, than that she might prove to be the equal of Caryl Lamont's daughter.

They were of about the same age; one had, since she was born, enjoyed every advantage; the other had been allowed to grow up like some wild animal. How would the two compare at the end of another ten years? That was the question which Dr. Ottignon's experiment was to solve.

[*To be continued.*]

A RESPONSIBLE SITUATION.

I wish to employ an energetic man of forty, to sit in my hall and be my Agent-Answerer and Pedler-Conciliator. I cannot say that the work is light, but the wages will be good. I want him to be well up in Scripture, so that he may be able to entertain the man with a big Bible to sell. He must know music so as to baffle the man who has sworn to sell my house an organ. He must be able to detain the agent of Borum & Bleedum's unrivaled sewing machine, and so control the conversation that the kind-hearted agent shall depart feeling that enough has been said. He will have to be kind to the man with brooms, but, at the same time, firm. To the person who appears as agent of the Consolidated Encyclopedia of Mediæval Literature, he must exercise urbanity and not attempt to curtail the conversation, this work having been subscribed to by Mr. Goldpot and Mr. Silverware, leading citizens. In fact, as to all these agents, he must be patient, respectful, polite. There is one visitor, though, upon whom I shall permit him to expend his pent-up feelings. He shall be not only allowed, but authorized, to smash into 900,000 fragments the person who comes and leaves a patent medicine circular and asks that the circular be returned when called for. Address Endurance, box 200,000.—[Courier Journal.

LIFTING A CHURCH DEBT.

Not long ago Mr. Kimball, the noted church debt extinguisher, found a little church in Iowa staggering under a debt, and it looked to him as though it would just be recreation for him to lift a little country church out of the mud, after his experience and success with the big churches in the great cities, with their overwhelming indebtedness. So he tackled the quiet little rustic Ebenezer and took it out of all the debt he knew of, and the building was clear of encumbrance.

Then, before the benediction was pronounced, the senior deacon arose, and stated that there never had been but one payment made on the organ, and that the accrued interest on the deferred payments now amounted to about double the principal.

This amount was raised, and brother Kimball was on the point of picking up his hat, when the sexton arose and remarked that the man was around last week, and said if the furnace wasn't paid for, the notes having run a year over their time, he would take it out before next Sunday.

Mr. Kimball laid down his hat, took off his overcoat, and the furnace debt was lifted.

He got one arm into his coat-sleeve, and nodded to the pastor to dismiss the congregation, when the President of the Woman's Aid Society said that she wished to remark that the society had been unable to fulfil their pledge to pay for the pew cushions, and the upholsterer had, several times during the past year, served notice on them, and she believed suit would be commenced next week.

Brother Kimball groaned, slid his arm out of the coat-sleeve, headed the subscription in his usual generous manner and soon cleared the cushions, then threw his coat over his arm and started for the door as soon as this was accomplished.

But the chorister called out that he would like their dear brother Kimball to remain and assist them in an effort to pay for the hymn books, and also for aving the organ tuned. The brother groaned, stopped and assisted.

Once more he started for the door.—But Deacon Ophiltree said he believed while they were trying to clear off the church debt, it would be well for them to remember that the sexton had not been paid anything since 1874, and that the interest was running up on his back pay all the time. The money was then raised, and Mr. Kimball was trying to climb out of a window, when he was pulled back and informed that there was an old tax title on the lot when it was bought, and that it had never been cleared off.

Mr. Kimball got this flaw cleared off with neatness and dispatch, and was passing briskly down the aisle, when he was caught by a trustee and informed that the man who grained the pulpit and kalsomined the ceiling last winter was there, and wanted his money.

He was paid, and the good brother Kimball was half-way out of the door before he learned that the chandelier must be paid for that week, or they'd sit in outer darkness Sunday night. So he went back and brightened up the chandelier.

He went out so quickly then that he didn't hear the man who repaired the front fence present his bill; but while he was walking down to the depot with the senior deacon, that official suddenly halted, while a look of grave concern overspread his face.

"Well, well, if that isn't too bad," he said.

"What is it?" nervously inquired Kimball.

"Why," responded the deacon dolefully, "we forgot all about the pastor's salary. He only gets $700 a year, and we ain't paid him nothing but two donation parties since a year and a half ago."

When brother Kimball climbed on the train, he resolved that the next time he helped a strange church he would demand a certified statement before he commenced.

DECEIVED.

Those who think they have found a good thing in the so-called unbreakable glass may suddenly find themselves unpleasantly deceived. Professor Ricard relates in a foreign journal that a child's drinking-glass was bought one day at Saaz, and for six months maintained its unbreakable character. But one evening it was placed on a table with a silver spoon in it, and after the family had left the room a violent explosion like a pistol shot, accompanied by a metallic sound, was heard. On returning to the room the Professor found the floor and every article in the room covered with splinters of glass. There seemed to be no assignable cause for the explosion, but the incident serves as a warning.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; and how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with the disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily find satisfactory proof that Greene's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Whittlings.

— Two hundred perch, averaging an inch and a quarter in length, were taken from the stomach of a loon sent to C. A. Wyllys of Rockville, Conn., to be mounted. There were at least two hundred more broken in pieces in the stomach and gullet.

— When they get telephones in the hotels, it will refresh the weary traveler who is sent up to the fourth floor, to sit down quietly and impart to the clerk down in the office his private opinion of that functionary's conduct.

— A German woman, about 50 years of age, has worked at the trade of blacksmith, as a helper to her husband, for the past nine years. She is a resident in the suburbs of Pittsburg.

— She said, "Oh, yes, I am very fond of little boys," and as a snow ball stuck in the back of her neck she added, "I feel as though I could eat a couple this minute, boiled."

— Gen. Houston's son was married recently in Texas.

— A blind man has been made a doctor of medicine in Chicago. He may be a good doctor, but he can never be a seer.

—There are 125 species of grass known to be native in Maine, and it is thought a survey would discover half as many more. Fifty kinds have a high agricultural value. The grass crop of the State is said to be worth $42,000,000 annually.

— Mr. Fish is lecturing on "The Age of Steal," in Brooklyn. Perhaps Fish has been "hooked," and knows how it is himself.

— Canon Farrar announces as the result of his study of the Jewish Talmud, that there is more beauty and poetry in a single book of Homer than in the entire Mishna, and more wisdom and depth in a single chapter of St. Paul than in all the folio volumes of the Talmud combined.

— The conductors of freight trains on the California railroads are bothered by tramps, and are very severe when they catch them stealing rides. A fellow who was violently kicked out of a car in Elko coolly said: "Old man, you can belt away at me with that mule's head that you carry on the end o'yer leg till you kick me so full o' holes that my hide won't hold sagebrush, but you can't knock the glory out o' me, or keep me from shoutin' over the thought that I'm jist 315 miles ahead o' this blarsted grindin' monopoly."

— Experiments repeated with the utmost care, confirm the conclusion that the heat of the body is lower in tropical than in temperate climes.

— Never confide a secret to your relatives; blood will tell.

— The body of Mrs. Mary Weis, who died in 1866 at the age of 60, and buried at Fort Wayne, was recently disinterred and found to be completely petrified. The deceased weighed 200 pounds when she died. When the body was exhumed every portion of it was hard as rock, and the features as natural as life.

— A baby, according to the French, is an angel whose wings decrease as its legs lengthen.

— A little boy was convicted of murder by his playfellows in a mock trial in Madison, Ind., and sentenced to be hanged. They put a noose around his neck, threw the rope over the door, and hoisted him up. He was fast choking to death when a woman stopped the foolery; but he was so badly injured that he soon died.

— A Society for the Suppression of Vice has been organized in Leavenworth. Its first important movement will be for the suppression of the Kansas Legislature.

—We read in English papers that the "pistol pocket book" is the latest safeguard for American ladies against thieves. These pocket books, when carried in the hand, look exactly like an ordinary purse, but should an unwary person make a snatch at them, the owner has only to press a spring, and the thief is shot through the heart, provided the aim be good.

— Persons who hold that lager bier is not intoxicating were brought to unexpected confusion at a brewery fire in Staten Island last week. One engine company consumed so much of the innocent fluid that it undertook to exterminate the other companies, and a free fight ensued.

— The *Cultivator and Country Gentleman* says that farm produce has been sold at such low rates that little cash is left in farmers' hands, and business men in cities will look in vain for an active spring trade this year.

— The Buffalo Express admires the cheek of the Goddess of Liberty that adorns the silver dollar.

— The English strikes of 1877 numbered no fewer than 191. They are grouped under thirteen classes of occupations—building, coal mining, iron, engineering, railways, shipbuilding, ceramics and glass, wood and stone work, clothing, textiles, printing, and carriage building, besides a miscellaneous class, including cab drivers, bakers and tanners.

— The chief end of man—Divid-end.

At Cairo the Khedive placed a palace at Gen. Grant's disposal, and accompanied him to the pyramids.

— An honest man is the most lonesome work of the Creator.

— By a Red Ribbonite: A sign of health—Signing the pledge.

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A RIDE THROUGH THE PINE WOODS OF FLORIDA IN MARCH.

[Correspondence of the Gazette.]

While sitting at dinner to-day on the veranda, thinking of the exclamation of Richard III, "My kingdom for a horse," a colored neighbor rode up and said, "Specs Misses H. would like to take a ride," and I gladly availed myself of the opportunity. Mounting on a man's saddle, not the most comfortable seat, but the only saddle in use here, I started through the woods escorted by a colored woman once a slave, and a pickaniny. She enlivened the way by a description of hiding in old times in the Cypress swamp, and other interesting stories of slave life. My horse would follow her wherever she went, over logs, and through bushes, as she carefully picked her way. I said, "I think this horse likes colored people better than white," and she answered, "I dun no, specs don't make much difference if gets nuff to eat; white man owned him once." We followed foot paths winding through the woods, with mocking birds, robins, and many other birds "singing in the trees," the ground covered with green grass, and flowers of many kinds and brilliant colors (a friend gathered twenty-seven varieties of wild flowers on one excursion), but having heard there were snakes in Florida I had no desire to dismount. The guide said, "Specs you be happy up so high, snakes can't get at you." I saw none, however, and do not think there are more here than at the north. After a ride of three miles we arrived at "Idlewild," the home of a friend, formerly of Detroit, Mich., when I was much astonished at the change a few months had accomplished. They have an old plantation, run down when they bought it; now on approaching you enter by a fine rustic gateway, a broad avenue leading to the buildings some way back from the road, the wide veranda covered with honeysuckle and roses, surrounded with orange trees in full bloom, filling the air with their fragrance; fig trees, with fruit which will be ripe by the last of April; peaches quite large; roses and many other flowering plants; their garden containing potatoes full grown, and will send to market next week; and all the vegetables now in use for the table. After passing a very pleasant afternoon, we left for home, laden with orange blossoms, roses and other flowers, strawberries, lettuce and radishes. It was quite late, and we hurried home, as here we have no twilight, it becoming dark almost at once when the sun sets, and it would not be very pleasant to be lost in the Florida woods at night. Southerners have been long noted for their hospitality, but from my experience to-day, I think the northerners bid fair to excel them.

M. E. H.

[The writer encloses an extract from a correspondent of a northern paper, who alludes to the country around Waldo, Fa., where the above letter was penned, as follows:

"I have traveled a number of miles in different directions, on foot and otherwise, in the region surrounding this beautiful little town. I think I have kept my eyes open, and am prepared to report impartially the following facts: Instead of a vast, sandy plain, as I had been taught to expect, with scarcely a tuft of grass to relieve the weary eye, I find thousands and thousands and thousands of acres of heavily timbered land. Some of it, of course, low and wet, but by far the greater portion of it sufficiently high and rolling for farming purposes. And much of that which appears swampy can be easily drained by a few deep furrows made with the plow. The dark, rich surface soil varies from six inches to two feet in depth. The sub-soil is, in many places, pure marl, and in others a soft clay, mixed with sand and marl; and this, the farmers say, is just the thing for orange and other semi-tropical fruit culture as well as for almost all other agricultural products. As for grass, the ground, in the heaviest timbered land even, is covered with an almost impenetrable mass of tangled sod. I am not farmer enough to say whether this is the right sort of grass, but I am told that the same soil takes kindly to other and more valuable grasses when this is removed. The forests are largely of pitch-pine. But the oak of several kinds, and cypress, and hickory, and magnolia occupy the swampy places, or 'bogs' as they are called, so that several kinds of valuable hard woods are not wanting."

Parlor Concert.

The many friends of the "Whitcomb Family," and particularly those who have listened to their harmonies in "days gone by," will read with pleasure the announcement in our columns of a parlor concert to be given by these noted vocalists, in response to a general request by lovers of good music. It would be useless to give expression to lengthy commendation, as all who have heard them *know* that they are capable of giving one of the best of musical entertainments, but the addition of the programme of the evening will give our readers a hint of the feast in store for those who attend the concert. Mr. R. F. Raymond will officiate as accompanist.

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANO SOLO, RAYMOND.
   R. F. RAYMOND.
2. WELCOME MEETING, MARSHALL.
   FULL COMPANY.
3. FLOW GENTLY, DEVA, "Duett,"
   MRS. J. B. WORSTER, MISS ANNA L. WHITCOMB.
4. SONG, "*The Rose by the Door*,"
   MISS A. L. WHITCOMB.
5. VIOLIN SOLO, "*Amaryllis*,"
   MISS BERTHA BEHRENS.
6. THE MILKMAID MARRIAGE SONG, KELLER.
   MRS. WORSTER.
7. YE SHEPHERDS TELL ME, 'Trio,"
   FULL COMPANY.
8. PIANO SOLO, "*Coquetterie*,"
   MISS LINDA BEHRENS.
9. LARBOARD WATCH, "Duett,"
   MISS ANNA L. WHITCOMB, MR. E. B. WHITCOMB.
10. MAID OF ATHENS, "Song," (by request,) ALLEN.
    MISS ANNA L. WHITCOMB.
11. VIOLIN SOLO, "*Harpsounds*,"
    MISS BERTHA BEHRENS.
12. MR. AND MRS. SNIBBS, "*A very affecting Duett*," HEWITT.
    MRS. J. B. WORSTER, MR. E. B. WHITCOMB.
13. DREAMS OF HOME, "Trio,"
    FULL COMPANY.
14. JESUS, MOST HOLY ONE, "Trio,"
    FULL COMPANY.

The Quincy Yacht Club

Has awarded championship prizes, for last season's races, as follows: First prize for first class, a gold anchor watch charm, to the Folly. In the second class, a compass to the Nattie. In the third class, a compass, to the Imp. Of the second prizes, in the first class, the Secret was awarded a pair of chromos "Autumn on the Androscoggin," and Mount Washington and Madison from the Ammonoosuc, and the Folly a chromo of fishes. In the second class the Enigma and the Nettie, and in the third class the Imp and the Annie.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Fast Day Service.

A service responsive to the Governor's proclamation was held in the Baptist church, Weymouth Landing. Rev. P. A. Nordell delivered a discourse appropriate to the occasion, Scripture selections being read and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Frary. Mr. Nordell's remarks were in relation to the duties we owe to the State as christian citizens, and in continuing his subject he alluded to the various causes for national gratitude and national humiliation, in the immense material resources of the country and in the evidences of public and private corruption which are daily brought to our notice through the press. We need to pray that these latter influences of evil may be swept away, and a new career of honesty be inaugurated.

Dea. Gilbert Nash was called upon to address the meeting, also Dea. Farren, and Rev. Mr. Frary followed with remarks on the observance of the day and the value of a government like ours. The choir was reinforced by singers from the Union society, and a good number were present.

The Pulpit.

Rev. Wm. C. Wright preached last Sunday morning, in the Universalist Church at the Landing by invitation of friends of the Reform Club.

Returned.

Mr. Charles Crane has recently returned to Weymouth from the West, where he has been located for some time past, and gave an account of missionary operations in that part of the country, at the Union Church lecture-room, last Sunday evening. We learn that Mr. Crane has accepted situation as Clerk in the Weymouth Savings Bank.

Martha Washington Party.

The costume party in Lincoln Hall, last Friday evening, was universally attended, and the effect of the elaborate habiliments in which our ancestors figured was decidedly picturesque and pleasing. Among the costumes were many of fine and costly material, and the transformation of some of our lady and gentlemen residents into George and Martha Washington's was skillful, artistic, and to the letter. Mrs. E—— H—— and Mr. J—— W—— were *said* to approach as nearly to the ideal as possible, but all present appeared to have done their best. The party was under the direction of Mr. David J. Pierce, and the music was given by Hartshorn's Band, of Boston.

Jurors.

Messrs. S. W. Gutterson and Geo. W. Cleverly have been drawn as Jurors for the term of court commencing Monday, the 22d.

Departure.

Rev. Wm. H. Wright and family left town last Wednesday afternoon, for the West, a large party of friends bidding them farewell at the depot.

Signals.

An improved method of railroad signals has been placed at the depots of the O. C. R. R., by which the different signal flags can be operated from the interior, the flags being suspended in a cage elevated over the platform, and connected by an attachment with which they can be lowered or raised from the interior of the depot.

School Notes.

By vote of the Committee all the schools of Weymouth, except the North High, will conform to the Regulations by beginning their afternoon sessions at 1½ P. M. on and after Monday, April 15. The health of the scholars requires a noon intermission of at least one hour and a half.

The Minnesota Legislature has made a contract with a responsible party to furnish the people of the State with school-books for fifteen years for less than half the retail price. It is estimated that the people will be saved $200,000.

In Brookline, of this county, five ladies are chosen by the school committee to act as an advisory committee, and their report is printed annually by the town.

The report of the sub-committee on uniform course of study for the county will be unanimous. It will follow the principles now being carried out in Weymouth in the treatment of Reading, Language, Writing and Spelling as parts of one study; and it will present Arithmetic in the manner in which it ought to be taught in our own schools when the time is ripe for reform in that branch. It will recommend no study of Geography in the primary grades. It will present forcibly the topics of Superintendence, Grading, and concentration of Schools.

Additions.

Two new members have recently been added to Stetson's Weymouth Band—Mr. Bates Torrey, of Lovell's Corner, clarinet, and Mr. Clarence Hunt, of Braintree, (connected with O. Ditson & Co's music store, Boston,) piccolo.

New Building.

Mr. Adoram Clapp has a party of workmen engaged in constructing foundations on the east end of his lot corner of Broad and Washington streets, for the reception of the building now standing on the other end of the lot, which will soon be moved to its new position. Mr. Clapp will build a handsome structure on the corner, 40x40, for business purposes, with two stores below and dwelling above.

Favor.

We are indebted to Dr. Frank Forsythe, of Providence, for papers of that city giving full accounts of the shooting in the theatre at Pawtucket.

Reading.

We would invite special attention to the advertisement of a reading by Mrs. F. T. Hunt, whose merits as an elocutionist are of a high order. It will be a most interesting and pleasing entertainment, and we hope she will have a full house.

A Cock Fight

Was expected to come off at Queen Anne Corner yesterday, the sport to be under the direction of South Boston roughs, but when the officers, who had got wind of the affair, arrived, they found that the fight had been postponed to another day.

Lecture.

Hon. John P. Putnam, of Boston, one of the Justices of the Superior Court, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Guild, in Trinity Church, Wednesday evening, April 17; subject, a description of the Passion Play, as performed at Ober Ammergau, Germany, in 1871, with some reference to the Miracle Plays of the Middle Ages. The lecture will be an interesting one, and it is hoped will be well attended. A collection will be taken at the close for Church purposes.

Arrived Out.

Mr. John S. Porter and son have arrived at Chattanooga in safety, and are much pleased with their new Southern location. We have a letter from Mr. Porter, which will appear next week.

Ingersoll Refuted.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge, pastor of the East Weymouth Cong'l Church, in a sermon on Sunday of last week, based on the Psalmist's declaration, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God," referred to the attacks of Ingersoll, the noted lecturer, upon the Bible, and as the discourse was very acceptable to many of his parishioners, at their desire we furnish a brief abstract of the leading thoughts of the sermon.

Mr. Eldridge commenced with an allusion to the closing scenes in the life of the great statesman Daniel Webster, and his dying confession of faith—"That there is a God all must acknowledge; this belief enters into the very depths of my conscience; I see him in all his wondrous works. What ground is there to rest upon but the Bible? Thank God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has brought life and immortality to light." Such was the final testimony of the great Webster, and it is worthy of being weighed; but within the last few days we have had an orator in Music Hall, Boston, who declares the Bible is *false*; that which myriads cling to as the one joy more treasured than all else the world could give, he pronounces to be nonsense and a shameful superstition, and Jesus Christ is declared to be an imposter.

In alluding to Ingersoll and his views, the speaker said we may expect to hear objections from some men, like the following: "Why trouble us with such a disagreeable subject? We are respectable and right-minded people. Why open to us such an unpleasant theme?" We answer, because there are some whom these revilings of Ingersoll might impress. To young and inexperienced minds they are a danger, and is for their sakes we speak. He was more ready to do this because he had understood that in this village there is a company of men who are wont to meet Sabbath afternoon, with Tom Paine for their Bible and the pages of the Boston Index for their Concordance. The young are to be warned against such teachings, which start souls on the way to sin and poison the fountains of purity and hope for youth. What are the fruits of the teachings of infidelity? He would not refer to such writers as John Stewart Mills and Harriet Martineau, who, though unbelievers in the great truths of Christianity, ever honored and extolled it, but to the teachings of men of the Ingersoll type.

Turn first to Rousseau, that wonderfully gifted infidel of France. His influence in that country was just what Tom Paine's was in this, and there is the strongest possible proof that he was a liar, a thief and a debauchee. While opposing Christianity and proclaiming a new gospel of which he was the light, he robbed the friends who entertained him, and ruined forever the character of those who loved and trusted him. So shameful was the whole course of his life, so steeped in every vice, that modest language cannot describe it; and this he said was infidelity's natural fruit. Turn to Voltaire, the other of the two great infidel apostles of Europe. In some particulars he was the equal of Rousseau in vice, and in private he was a monster of hypocrisy and wrong. Abusing all who approached him, violating the most sacred family ties, reviling Christ and ridiculing Christianity and extolling lust—cold, witty, malignant, cruel, false Voltaire seems to us like an evil spirit evoked from the under-world.

But we return nearer home and note the career of Tom Paine, the prince of infidels in America. He was a master intellect, beside whom the orator of music hall would be a pigmy. What was the fruit of Paine's principles, as seen in his life? No writer in this century has done so much to influence men against the Bible, though he once pretended to have faith in Christianity. He killed his first wife by ill-usage; his second left him in disgust; his third companion he enticed from her home while he was living upon the hospitalities of her husband. Employed by the English government he was dismissed for fraud; a servant of the American government, he was expelled with disgrace. One who lived near him says "Paine was so profane and filthy no decent person could remain with him," and as he came to the close of life "he was one of the dirtiest, most drunken, indecent, brutal and blasphemous mortals any age ever endured."

One case more. I refer to Ingersoll himself. If there is a work of Hell carried on on earth it is the dissemination of obscene literature among the young. Comstock, the christian man who has waged war on this crime, declares that years past tons of the vilest matter have annually been sent to tens of thousands of children in our schools, to defile their imaginations, inflame their passions, and initiate these little ones in a course of vice. Just when Comstock had his hand ready to throttle this gigantic iniquity a bill is handed in to Congress to protect it, and on the list *the name of Robert Ingersoll* stands first. "By their *fruits* ye shall know them saith the Scriptures, and now look upon these (flowers of Infidelity) and tell me what it is worth?

Rocket and Eureka.

The Rocket Engine Co., and the Eureka Hook & Ladder Co., turned out Fast morning for a trial of their machines. The Co's left the engine house, headed by the Temple Drum Corps, and proceeded down Broad St., as far as the town pump, where the Rocket played the following respective streams: 1st play, 155 ft; 2nd, 173 ft 6in; 3rd, 166 ft. The Eureka's Co's object was to run from A. A. Spear's wheelwright shop, down Broad St., and put a ladder on the roof of F. N. Tirrell's two story shoe shop, on time; but unfortunately when they were opposite Mr. T. A. Boyle's confectionery store a serious accident occurred to one of the members, Mr. Henry Pratt It seems that Mr. Pratt was accidentally tripped up, causing him to fall, and as they were coming at full speed, before anything could be done towards stopping, the truck, which weighs 1757 lbs., passed over the back of his head, causing a severe scalp wound over four inches long. He was picked up and taken into Mr. Boyle's, and Drs. Fay and Frazier sent for. For a time the greatest excitement prevailed; men, women, and children, numbering more than 200, gathered around the door eager to get a glimse of the wounded man. Dr. Fay took charge of him and conveyed him home where the wound was sewed up. It was found upon examination, that he was considerably bruised about the left arm and shoulder. However Mr. P. can congratulate himself on having escaped more serious injuries as all who witnessed it pronounced it a miracle that he was not killed. In the confusion two other members, Messrs. Bates & Chapman, were thrown down, but they luckily escaped with but a few scratches. After the excitement had somewhat died out the Eureka Co. again tried and accomplished the feat, but no record was kept, hence we cannot give the time. The Co's then formed in line and paraded through several streets to the engine house, where crackers, cheese and hot coffee were in reception for them to which they did ample justice.

ROVER.

Personal.

Messrs. S. G. Jones & Co., our late contemporaries of the Courier, have fitted up their new rooms on Jackson Place, Boston, in first class style for prompt attention to all orders for Printing. Mr. White, who has charge of the work, is a genuine artist in that line, and their specimens of colored, ornamental and other printing, are excelled by none. We tender them our best wishes for their success.

Our correspondent "Olim," has been quite ill this week, but is now recovering.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Concert

Complimentary to the East Weymouth Temple Drum Corps, given in the hall of Mechanics Temple of Honor, last Monday evening, was well attended, about 200 ladies and gentlemen being present. The opening feature of the entertainment was a quartette given by Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Mrs. A. B. Pratt, Messrs. Amos Tirrell, C. W. Bailey, with piano accompaniment by Mr. W. F. Burrell. The composition, "Whom shall we let in," was well rendered by the singers. The next number was the reading of "Tobe's Monument," by Mrs. L. W. Holbrook, who in very pleasing and at times affecting manner recited the history of the little colored lad who entered the Union lines during the rebellion, became the servant of a Union officer, and was shot by the rebs while defending the captain's effects, which had been placed in his care, the "effects" embracing a pair of cavalry boots which a marauding rebel officer desired to gain possession of and which Tobe had snugly hid away under his own body, in the wagon. The Captain rode up in time to hear Tobe's last moans and his pitiful dying declaration, of faithfulness to his trust, the sorrowing master meanwhile vowing that he would never wear the boots, but that they should remain in his northern home as "Tobe's Monument." The mingling of pathos in the delineation of Tobe's adventures was well depicted by the reader and the audience appeared to be in complete sympathy with the varying scenes of the reading.

Messrs. Burrell and Raymond next gave a brilliant piano duet, "Les Dragons," in charming style, and Mr. A. E. Nichols followed with the ballad of "Nancy Lee," which he gave in fine voice and good effect. In answer to repeated plaudits he gave another selection. Mrs. Holbrook again appeared in the reading, "Robert of Lincoln," imitating the rollicking notes of the musical "bobolink" in a style which drew forth warm applause from the audience.

Mr. C. W. Bailey was *not* announced to sing "Old Black Joe," but this noted air of the Jubilee Singers was given by him in a manner "as good as the best," and the fine effects of the singing were admirably heightened by the chorus echo which came from the ante-room from the response to the refrains, "I'm coming," and "Old Black Joe."

Mrs. B. S. Lovell's solo, "When 'tis moonlight," was given with much spirit and artistic execution, the high soprano tones in the finale being rendered with clearness and accuracy of tone. Mrs. Holbrook's reading of "Little Yacob Strauss" was so relished by the audience that she responded to the applause with the laughable sketch of "That Hired Girl."

Mrs. Lane and Mr. Bailey followed with a duo, "Sweet Genevieve," their voices blending most pleasantly in this favorite selection. The quartette of female voices, comprising Miss Ida Young, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Pratt was an agreeable variation in the programme, and with Mr. Nichols' song, "Nobly our flag," which followed, was well appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Holbrook read a selection from "Helen's Babies" and one of the "gems" of the evening, the beautiful quartette, Mendelssohn's "Song of the Lark," came next in order. This was given in the most creditable manner by Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Tirrell and Mr. Bailey. We were old-fashioned enough in our musical tastes to thoroughly enjoy the delicious harmony of this fine composition, and the singers did it ample justice. The remaining numbers of the programme comprised a duo by Mrs. Lovell and Mr. Tirrell, reading of "The Little Hero," and quartette, "Evening Adieus." Messrs. Burrell and Raymond ably assisted in the accompaniments, and the entertainment, as a whole, was one highly gratifying to all present.

Purchase.

Mr. Geo. W. Tirrell, of East Weymouth, has purchased of Charles Humphrey, a house lot, and intends to build soon.

Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bates, of East Weymouth, were agreeably surprised by a party of friends at their new dwelling on Middle street, and a good time was enjoyed.

New Sign.

Messrs. Colman & Co., has had a new sign made for them which is being lettered in fine style by Rev. Mr. Hall's son, who is located in Boston.

A Morning Prayer Meeting

Was held in the vestry of the Cong'l Church last Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Five Cent Savings Bank the following officers were elected: President, John P. Lovell; Vice-Presidents, Z. L. Bicknell, Joseph Totman; Directors, P. W. French, David Tucker, Bela French, George W. Fay, Davis T. Randall, H. F. Bicknell, C. H. Pratt, Peter W. French, Robert McIntosh, M. C. Dizer, Nathan D. Canterbury, Cyrus Washburn, Isaac Reed, B. S. Lovell, A. Raymond.

Preaching.

Mrs. H. S. Clark will preach at Zion Hill next Sunday afternoon, and a meeting will be held in the evening.

Ill.

Mr. Bradford Simmons, Financial Reporter of Cooper Lodge, K. of H., is very sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia. This is the first case of illness among the members of the Lodge since its organization.

Present.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Morrison, was presented with a gold headed cane last Tuesday, the presentation being a perfect surprise. It was presented by Rev. Mr. Hall, and Mr. Morrison made suitable remarks in response, and addresses, and singing followed.

A Pigeon Shoot

Was held in the field opposite Curtis' Bros. shoe factory, at West Scituate, yesterday, over a hundred pigeons being slaughtered by marksmen.

Another Attack.

Mr. Silas Canterbury was taken with another shock on Tuesday night, and Dr. Hathaway was called to attend him.

The W. C. T. Union will hold a public prayer meeting in their rooms Monday evening, April 15, at 7½ o'clock.

The Union will hold a special meeting in their room, Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. All interested in the annual Temperance Fair are invited to be present.

The Ladies Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church, will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 17th. Come one, come all.

The Weymouth Iron Co's works resumed operations Monday morning.

Mr. O. Lindquist has remodelled his yacht "Neptune," and placed it in Whitman's pond.

The Dramatic Club connected with the Catholic Cadets will play two dialogues at the fair.

NIAGARA.

A few more gallons of that delicious maple syrup at Townsend's Pharmacy, come quick or you lose it.

Try a bottle of Townsend's Spring Bitters. "If you are well they will make you sick."

Trial bottles of Townsend's cologne for only ten (10) cents.

Fresh herbs and pure medicines of all kinds at Townsend's Pharmacy.

Townsend sells the best Five Cent Cigar I ever smoked.

Try Townsend's Elixir Beef, Iron and Wine. Pure and fresh.

The Old Colony R. R. Co., have placed a signal board on the north side of the depot, with the colors red, white and blue inside. The colors can be raised and lowered from the ticket office.

Mr. Samuel Healey, who met with a painful accident a short time since, is now fast recovering. He will be able to work again in a few weeks.

The W. C. T. Union held their regular meeting in the Reading Room, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Rocket Engine Co. held a ball in their hall, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. Dyer is putting an addition to his residence on Commercial St.

Mr. Bart. Hollis has removed his family to Holbrook.

Messrs. French & Loring, who left here a short time ago for Newark, N. J., returned home last Tuesday.

ROVER.

J. C. Cheny will lecture at the M. E. Church, next Monday evening, on the subject of temperance.

A surprise party numbering about 40, visited Miss Ophelia French last Tuesday evening. Games, dancing, &c., was the order of the evening, and about 10 o'clock a bountiful collation was served. The company adjourned at a late hour, all feeling joyous over the evening's entertainment.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Last Tuesday morning, while Mr. Chas. Morrill and wife were riding out, his horse took fright and shied, at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, throwing Mrs. M. out. She was taken to the house of Mrs. Fearing, suffering intense pain. Dr. Tower was called, and after administering ether found, upon examination, a dislocation of the hip. Dr. Fay was sent for to assist in replacing it, but before he arrived Dr. Tower had succeeded in replacing the bone, though it proved to be a very difficult operation. We have seen people getting in hay when it was going to rain, but have never seen a man work any harder than the Doctor did for about thirty minutes. Mrs. Morrill is the teacher of one of our Intermediate schools.

Dr. Tower had hardly finished at Mrs. Morrill's when he was summoned to attend Mr. Freeman Vincent, who had sustained a fracture of the leg while loading stone.—The chain failed to hold after the horses began to pull, and the stone fell back upon his right leg, breaking both bones short off just above the ankle, pulling the muscle and flesh apart about four inches, making the operation of reducing the fracture a difficult one, as there was no natural connection to hold the bone in place. Both patients are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Vincent is one of our popular police, and his recovery is anxiously looked for.

Mr. Simeon Whitman was kicked by his horse while standing in the stable, striking him in the left side, but he is about, though unable to do any work.

Mr. N. Rodney Torrey is out again, but the long continuance of lameness and pain led some to suppose that the fracture he sustained recently had not been properly set. To satisfy Mr. Torrey that it was all right, Dr. Tower went to Boston with him and an examination was made by Drs. Bigelow, Cabot and Porter, three of the most experienced surgeons in the hospital, who were unanimous in pronouncing it all right, and said it was in such a bad place it would be nearly two years before it would get entirely well.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Martin Vining, now in California, in answer to the reception of the novelty bed-quilt, sent to her by her many friends in South Weymouth. The letter expresses most grateful thanks to the donors, and says the gift was a perfect surprise to her. She says she shall make the extra squares into another quilt, and call it *Pacific*. Her health is much improved, and her cough nearly well, so that she is able to go out of doors in pleasant weather.

Mr. A. V. Newton delivered a temperance lecture in the vestry of Rev. Mr. Marden's Church, last Sunday evening, the audience being quite large and the lecture interesting.

PERO.

The Silver Wedding

Of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nash occurs next Monday evening, but as their new dwelling is not yet completed, the party will be given in the hall of the engine-house at Nash's Corner.

Annual Concert.

The annual concert of Stetson's Weymouth Band, given in Music Hall, South Weymouth, last evening, was largely attennded, about 500 persons being present, notwithstanding the rainy evening. The hall seats about 700, and had the evening been pleasant, it would have been packed. The talent engaged for the occasion, proved as acceptable as was expected, and their selections were heartily applauded. Mrs. Whitney and Messrs. Liston and Cheeny being called upon for a second appearance in every selection which they gave. The programme embraced 12 numbers, as follows:

1, Selection, "William Tell," Full Band; 2, Selection, "Crown Diamonds," Full Band; 3, Cavatina, from "Attilla," Mrs. F. P. Whitney; 4, Xylophone Solo, Carnival of Venice, Mr. Alfred Liston; 5, Trip to Niagara, Mr. Geo. L. Cheeny; 6, Baritone Solo, Mr. H. M. Burrell; 7, Selection, from "Norma," Full Band; 8, Neu Wien Walzer, Full Band; 9, Song, Dare I Tell? Mrs. Whitney; 10, Xylophone Solo, Medley of Familiar Airs, Mr. Liston; 11, "Short Young Oysterman," Mr. Cheeny; 12, "Babes in the Wood" or "Johnny Morgan," March Introducing "Johnny Morgan," "Man in the Moon," "Grease with Cash," and "Two Bad Men," Full Band.

For the dance which followed the concert over 100 tickets were sold, the floor manager being Mr. Lewis Jones, assisted by members of the Band, and the floor was filled until an early hour this morning. The entertainment was one of the most successful ever given by this popular corps of musicians, and their fine instrumental performance under the direction of the able conductor, Mr. W. F. Burrell, gave unusual satisfaction to the audience. A supper was furnished in good style by Mr. E. J. Redmond.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS

FOR SETTING, 50 Cents for 13 Eggs.
Also, Cows taken for the season to Pasture.
MORALLUS LANE,
High Street, Hingham.
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FOR SALE,

Fresh Haddock,
" Codfish,
" Halibut,
" Herring,
" Smelts,

—ALSO—

Salt Mackerel,
Herring,
Tongues and Sounds,
Halibut Fins,
Dry Salt Codfish, &c.

WE ALSO KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
Norfolk, Chesapeake Bay
—AND—
Providence River
OYSTERS,
OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY,
AND WILL BE SOLD
SOLID,
AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Our teams will stop at houses for the sale of goods and for orders, by notifying us by mail or otherwise.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain yours,

C. W. STEVENS,
RESIDENCE, BAKER'S EXPRESS.
WEYMOUTH LANDING.

New Advertisements.

Guardian's Sale.

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh inst., at two o'clock in the Afternoon, the Real Estate of Frank J. Burke, Henry B. Burke, Eddie P. Burke, Mary C. Burke and Peter P. Burke, of Weymouth, in said County, minors, consisting of four acres of land, situated in said Weymouth, with a Dwelling-House and Barn thereon, bounded Easterly by Pleasant Street, Northerly by land of Charles H. Tisdale and land of Robert Coleraine, Westerly by land of the Heirs of John Dyer, deceased, and Southerly by land of John A. E. Loud. Subject to a right of dower of Catherine Burke.

CATHERINE BURKE, Guardian.
Weymouth, April 12, 1878. 50 52

READINGS
BY
Mrs. F. T. HUNT,
AT THE
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,
WEYMOUTH LANDING,
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22d,

Mrs. Hunt will be assisted by
Mrs. C. G. THOMPSON, ORGAN,
Mr. E. S. HUNT, CORNET.

Doors open 7.30. Music at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 Cents.

LOST,

A GOLD NECK LACE AND CROSS, going from Weymouth to Hingham, through North Weymouth and Quincy, home. Whoever will leave it at A. F. TRUFANT'S Jewelry Store, Weymouth, will be suitably rewarded.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the Firm Name of N. STOWELL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

N. Stowell will continue the dry goods, and A. S. Hubbard the grocery business.

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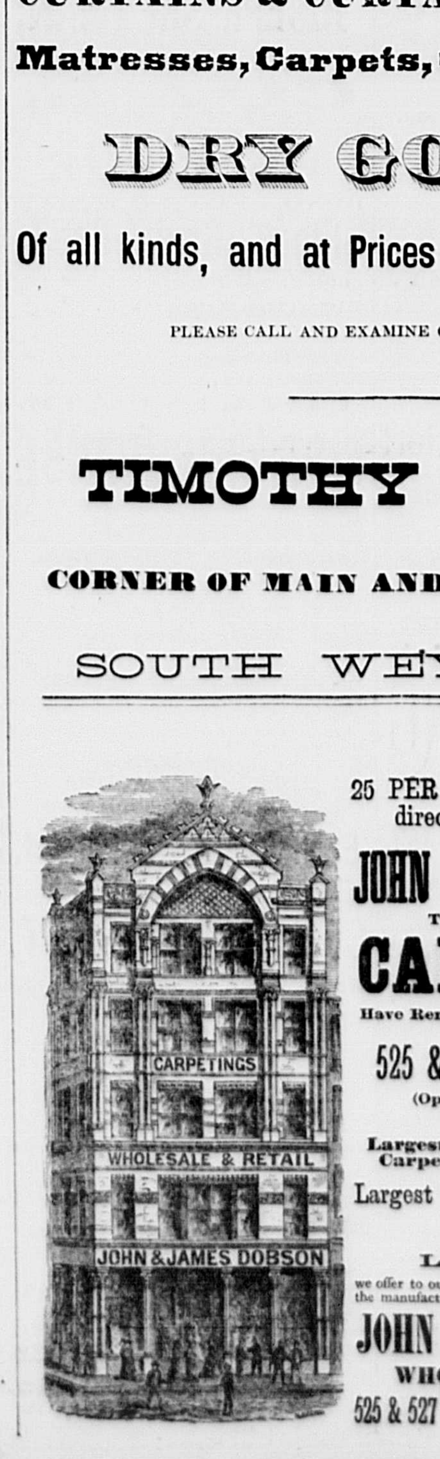

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The First Annual Meeting
Of the Norfolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1878. The session was commenced with a prayer meeting at ten o'clock. The president being absent, Mrs. G. C. Carey, of Brockton, Vice President, conducted the meeting.—It was well attended and very interesting. Mrs. Horton, of Wellesley, made very interesting remarks. Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of South Braintree, led the singing during the day. During the hour of prayer, the President, Mrs. F. P. Chapin, arrived, and at 11 o'clock took the chair for the business meeting. After a few introductory remarks of a cheering nature concerning the work and its prospects, Mrs. Chapin called for the report of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rice, of Rockland. She reported 14 Auxiliaries and 10 Mission Circles in the Branch; also that the Branch has supported during this, its first year, two missionaries, Miss Morris and Mrs. Chandler, and two pupils. It was a good report, and was accepted. Mrs. Rice, in the absence of Mrs. Morton, the Treasurer, read her report, which showed an expenditure of $1258.16, $45.66 over and above pledged work, also a small balance left in treasury.

Mrs. Westgate, of Rockland, read an interesting paper on the question, "What is the reflex influence of an interest in missions?"

Mrs. Cary, of Brockton, made some remarks upon the question, "How shall we interest the uninterested portion of the community in the cause of missions?"

Mrs. Freeman, of Abington, spoke upon the methods of interesting children, boys as well as girls, in the work. Mrs. Chapin also made some practical suggestions upon the subject.

An ample collation was served by the ladies of Braintree at 12, and an efficient corps of waiters attended to the wants of all present.

The afternoon session was opened with singing, and after remarks by the President upon appropriate texts, the committee on nominations reported as follows:·

For President. Mrs. F. P. Chapin, North Weymouth.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. G. C. Crrey, of Brockton; Mrs. J. W. Loud, of Weymouth; Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Cohasset; Mrs. Pierce, North Abington.

Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. C. L. Rice, Rockland.

Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. F. Holmes, Easton.

Treasurer, Franklin Shaw, Braintree.

This report was accepted, and the officers elected. Reports were then heard from the different Auxiliaries and Mission Circles. Most of these latter were read by their own little Secretaries. One little girl, Mary C. Humphrey, Secretary of the Wide AwakeWorkers, of NorthWeymouth, attracted a great deal of attention by her promptness in reading her report, which was in her own handwriting, and was a model for older Secretaries.

The Wide Awake Workers sung a hymn entitled "Happy Hours," written for them by their pastor, Rev. F. P. Chapin, and then went through a short exercise, repeating passages of Scripture, the first letter of which they held in their hands and passed up to Mrs. Chapin as they finished their recitations. Each letter was then fastened upon a large circular board, covered with colored paper, with a smaller circle cut out, in which appeared a map of the western hemisphere. When the letters were all upon the broad band encircling the map, it read "Happy Homes all Round the World," which is the motto of this little band of Wide Awake Workers.

When the report from the Pilgrim Gleaners was read, Mrs. Chapin remarked that this society was represented by 8 girls and 2 boys at the last quarterly session of the Woman's Board. They attended, carrying their banner, thinking the Children's Circles were to be represented, but no others were present. Their presence caused so much pleasure, however, that Mrs. Bowker and others contributed $250 to make them life-members of the Board.

During the session a class of little boys of Braintree sang "Rescue the Perishing," Fred Drinkwater singing the solo and Emma Gilmau playing the accompaniment.—The Happy Workers sang "Jesus loves even me," and interesting addresses from Mrs. Barnes, Sec'y of Woman's Board, Mrs. Washburn, missionary from Constantinople, and Mrs. Mellen, missionary from Africa, filled up the remainder of the afternoon session. The hall was packed full of eager listeners, and the exercises were of a nature which ought to awaken among the people of our town a deeper interest in the mission cause.

Mr. George Tower still remains very sick with typhoid fever. On Saturday more alarming symptoms showed themselves, hemorrhage of the bowels and since then hemorrhage of head and throat. Dr. Dearing held a consultation on Sunday with Prof. Ellis, of Boston. Both agreed that it was a critical case.

Mrs. Berry's symptoms, in some respects, are more encouraging, but she is still seriously ill and quite helpless from paralysis.

Mr. Ralph Arnold, who has been in gradually failing health all winter, has some encouragement to think he may get out in the warmer weather.

Mrs. Nathaniel Penniman died on Monday morning. She has for a long time been ill with inflammation of heart and kidneys, but her death at the last seemed sudden. She was buried from the church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Kimball, of Boston, preached in Lyceum Hall Tuesday evening. Not many were present, due probably to the services of the day being so largely attended, and many being too tired to attend in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Stanton preached on exchange with Rev. Thomas Emerson, last Sabbath. His sermons were excellent, particularly the one in the afternoon, which was exceedingly interesting.

The fair which is being held in Town Hall for the benefit of South Congregational Parish this week, you shall have some account of next week. The Parsonage Ass'n met with Mrs. R. F. Cummings, on Monday evening of this week, and was a very pleasant occasion. Every one who attended voted it one of the best meetings of the Association. L. P. H.

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EAST BRAINTREE.

Assault.
Some young fellows threw stones at two girls near the Union Church Fast morning, just as officer Fernald of Quincy, was passing, in company with officers Pease and Loring. The young men were somewhat in liquor, and one was arrested by the officers, and will appear at Quincy court tomorrow to answer for the offence.

Real Estate.
The estate of the late Sophia Houghton, in East Braintree, was sold at auction last Monday, by order of adm'r, and was knocked off to Mrs. Kate C., wife of John S. Whittaker, for $770. The estate comprised a dwelling house, barn and about one-half of an acre of land.

MR. EDITOR,—I do not propose in this article to assail your E. Braintree correspondent "Phillo," or to cast any reflections on the motives of that gentleman, as he undoubtedly did his best, but his account of our last debate, and also his accounts of some that preceeded it, have been verry incomplete and unsatisfactory, and were a disappointment to all present on those occasions. We would not care for that if the reports of your correspondent did not go beyond those who attended the above meetings as they could detect the errors, but our many friends in this and adjoining towns who have no other means of judging than by his reports, would naturally form a very erroneous opinion of our meetings; for this reason and no other I make this statement, trusting I shall offend no one in doing so. As an example we will take the last debate, his account of which appeared in last weeks "Gazette." In the first place, his report was confined to a coppy of the written argument of one of the disputants, and about a dozen lines altogether, as the arguments of the other three. Secondly, they were not inserted as they were delivered, the negative being placed before the affirmative. Thirdly, there were several mistakes and omissions. Fourthly, no mention was made of the able arguments of Messrs. R. M. Loring, Rob't. Orr, Martin Dolan and others in the affiirmative, or of the equally able remarks of Richard Tipping, G. E. Pratt, J. Kelly and in the negative side of the question, an omission which is more conspicuous, as the remarks of these gentlemen occupied the greater part of the evening, and were decidedly the best part of the debate. In the report of the debate on the "Protective Tariff," the mistakes and omissions were almost without number, and several cases occurred in some of the reports, where the remarks of one gentleman were ascribed to another. I have now proceeded far enough to show the unreliable character of some of the reports, though the greater portion of them were substantially correct, and in conclusion will say a few words about our last two debates: the debate on the "Protective Tariff" ran through two evenings, and was better argued than any subject ever discussed in the Union Engine Hall. The able arguments delivered on this subject by some of the disputants, were very creditable to them. This debate was particularly interesting on the second evening. The following are the names of those who took part: In the affirmative, (Free Trade,) Messrs. Robert Orr, Wm. Allen, John Kelly and J. E. Eastwood; Negative, (Protection,) M. Wilson, J. S. Henry, G. E. Pratt, Richard Tipping and Neutral, a well known gentleman who does not wish his name published. The debate on the License question was, to use a slang expression, "a red hot" debate. The question was discussed until 10.35 P. M., at which time some of the members said "they were just commencing." Nearly everyone in the hall that could speak, seemed desirous of doing so, and on more than one occasion, as many as five persons arose at once to address the chair. This shows the interest which was taken in the debate by those present. The following are the names of those who took part: In the affirmative, (License,) Wm. Allen, A. J. Simms, Rob't. Loring, Martin Dolan. In the negative, (Prohibition,) M. Wilson, W. H. Phelan, A. F. Smith, Richard Tipping, G. E. Pratt, J. Kelly, J. S. Henry, G. E. Fogg, Neutral and B. J. Loring, Jr. Making the above statement, merely to correct any wrong impression which may have been made on the readers of the "Gazette," I remain,

Respectfully yours,
ONE OF THE UNION BOYS.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Parish Meeting.
At the annual meeting of the Old North Parish last Monday afternoon, a proposition was made that the salary of the pastor be reduced, and a committee of three was appointed to consult the pastor and report at the adjourned meeting, which was held on Monday evening, when the pastor made a few earnest and appropriate remarks, and accepted the proposition, by agreeing to refund to the Parish $100 in each quarter of this year.

Trial.
The "Potato Bug, No.99, of Weymouth" had a friendly contest with the Active No. 5, of this village, Fast morning, the latter playing 200 feet 7 inches, and the Potato Bug 187 feet 6 inches. The playing of both tubs was good, and many were surprised to see such a stream thrown from the old Rescue by the "Potato Bugs." After the trial, which took place on the premises of Mr. John Brown, water being taken from his cistern, the companies marched round the square, after which they proceeded to the engine hall, where a most excellent collation was served.

S. S. Concert.
The monthly concert of the Sabbath School of the Old North church will be held next Sunday evening, when they will be assisted by the following musicians:—C. F. Blanchard, 1st cornet, Warren White, 2d cornet, Walter Butterfield, alto horn, Walter S. Elkins, trombone, Wm. Humphrey, baritone. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given.

Petition.
A petition has been in circulation among the residents of this village, for the purpose of obtaining a postal route agency between Plymouth and Boston. The petition has received about fifty signatures, and it is earnestly hoped that it will meet with approval.

Mr. Elisha Pratt is having a new depot carriage constructed by Mr. Alex. Forsyth.

The Wide Awake Workers and Pilgrim Gleaners attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions Branch, at Braintree, last Tuesday, and enjoyed a social occasion. The little folks have been earnest workers in the cause for a long time, and have many excellent specimens of their handiwork, which they will exhibit at some future date. TAM.

The Providence Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will commence its yearly session in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, April 17th, Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

Rev. W. V. Morrison D. D., presiding elder of Fall River District, having served in his official capacity four years, his term expires by limitation.

At the last quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, April 9th, the pastor in behalf of the church presented him with a token of appreciation of his services as an efficient presiding officer,—an ebony gold headed cane, (inscribed.) Dr. Morrison responded with appropriate remarks. This church received his service as pastor the full term (three years) and Presiding elder 4 years, and he bears with him their prayers and best wishes to his new field of labor.

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Fire.
Last Monday forenoon about half past nine, Mrs. Soreno H. King, on going to the barn near her residence on Turkey hill, discovered that it was full of smoke. She drove a cow from the barn, closed the door and then gave an alarm, which was responded to as promptly as could be expected, the scene of the fire being at a considerable distance from even the nearest engine. The nearest supply of water, after the cistern on the premises was exhausted, was from a spring nearly two thousand feet from the barn, and before enough engines arrived to take water that distance, the barn and its contents were nearly destroyed. Mr. Howe was absent in Boston at the time. The barn contained a buggy wagon, harnesses, farming tools, &c., all of which were lost. There was insurance on the barn amounting to $500 and $600 on the contents, in the Traders' and Mechanics office, Lowell.

Fortunately a strong wind blew the flames from the house, so that was not injured in the least.

The Opera.
Last Monday evening we visited the Boston Theatre, at which time the season of Italian opera was inaugurated Verdi's latest opera, "Aida," being selected for the opening performance, with Miss Clara Louise Kellogg as Aida; Miss Annie Louise Cary as Amneris; Signor Frapolli as Radamas; Mr. Verdi as Amonastro; Mr. G. A. Conly as Ramfis; Mr. G. Gottschalk as The King. Of the first three mentioned in this list it may be said they each achieved a magnificent success. Miss Cary in both singing and acting, and Frapolli in a less degree in his singing. The voice and abilities of both Miss Kellogg and Miss Cary are well known and appreciated, and it is hardly necessary to say that the characteristics of each were fully displayed on this occasion, and the music afforded both fine opportunities for peculiarly affective effort in those directions where they can best employ it.

We also had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Mr. Harry McGlenen, the gentlemanly and genial business agent of the theatre whom we had not seen for many years. Messrs. Tomkins and Hill, the general managers, are ever on the alert to the wants of those who seek a place of amusement, after having laid aside the cares and duties of the day. The opening of this opera it may be said, was a complete success, and we advise all our readers who contemplate visiting a place of amusement while in Boston, to visit the old Boston Theater. BONAR.

Biographical.
Doctor Nath. White, of Weymouth, was son of Thomas and Mary White, born Sept. 4, 1701. I think he graduated from Harvard College, 1725. He was a physician, first at the North Parish, but soon went to South Weymouth, where he became eminent in his profession, having a widely extended practice in Weymouth and vicinity. He held numerous offices of trust and responsibility, and had much influence in public affairs. He was said to have been engaged in the Land Bank Scheme, which created such an uproar in Massachusetts, in 1741. This was a scheme to issue notes or bills of credit on land security to an amount of not over 150,000 pounds. There were 863 partners, mostly residing in Boston. It was to be a scheme as beneficial to the people then as the "dollar of our fathers" is to be to us now; but it came near being the utter ruin of all engaged in it; the Courts decided that bill-holders had a right of action against any stockholders, or partners, for the full sum expressed in the bills, and interest.

Doctor White married first, Sarah Lovell, published Oct. 23, 1725, married April 27, 1726; (they were patient in those days.) She was daughter of Enoch and Mary (Reed) Lovell, born Nov. 15, 1701, died March 15, 1733. He married second, "Mrs." Ruth Holbrook, Apr. 15, 1742, and although she is called "Mrs." on the records, she was the daughter of Abiezer and Ruth (Vinson) Holbrook, born July 15, 1715, died 1752, aged 37. He married third, Widow Abigail Keith, of Bridgewater, July 5, 1755, who after Doctor White's death married Doctor Dan. Jones, of Abington. published Mar. 31, 1759.

Doctor White died Nov. 23, 1758 aged 57. His children were, Abner, born Jan. 9, 1727, died 1741; Alithea, b. June 2, 1728, m. John Hollis, Jr., of Braintree, pub. Sept. 8, 1750; Asa, b. Dec. 22, 1729, died Dec. 10, 1730; Tamar, b. Jan. 19, 1731, m. Dea. Nathaniel Bayley, pub. Oct. 3, 1754. He was son of the first minister of South Parish, Rev. James Bayley, and was one of the most influential men in Weymouth in his day being often Representative and Selectman; Abner, b. Dec. 1742; Thomas, b. 1742; Sarah, b. Sept. 1744; Nathaniel, b. May 16, 1749, m. Sarah White, of Braintree, Feb. 3, 1771. Their children were Nathaniel Jr., b. Dec. 27, 1772, who m. Mary Hollis, Nov. 27, 1794, who is now living, I believe, in South Braintree, and Ruth, b. Feb. 3. 1770, m. Ebenezer Kingman, of Fore River. The latter were parents of Ebenezer, b. 1793, died 1875, William, d. 1876, Samuel, Minot, John, Tabitha, 1876, Sally, Ruth, Mary, died 1876, Hannah, died 1876, Anna, died 1776.

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☞ Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard Steam Laundry, Cleveland, Oct. 30, '76

DR. FRAZIER. Dear Sir: I feel it a duty, I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief; I also consulted three of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounced my case serious, and informed me that I could not live more than a few months. About this time, hearing of your wonderful success, I commenced taking your Syrup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefited, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured. TORENCE DUNN.

☞ Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of Aug. 4, 1877,—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicines more strongly than ever from the fact that it is now nearly one year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED

In South Weymouth, 6th inst., by Rev. Geo. N. Marden, MR. FRANK W. HOLBROOK, and MISS SARAH J. WILLIS, both of Weymouth.

In South Weymouth, April 5th, by Rev. E. Hewitt, MR. NATHANIEL A. TORRY, and MISS HANNAH A. FORD.

In Medford, April 3, by Rev. Mr. Ball, MR. WILLIAM A. MCCLARY, of Braintree, to MISS LAVINA STARK, of Boston.

DIED

In East Braintree, April 1, MISS REBECCA HILL, aged 88 yrs. 1 month 17 days.

April 8th, ROBERT DICKEY, aged 70 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.

In North Braintree, April 8th, ELIZEBETH A. widow of the late Nathaniel Penniman, aged 81 yrs 6 mos. 25 days.

In Weymouth, April 7, RENA IMOGENE, daughter of Charles K. and Lizzie A. Ball, aged 19 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days.

In Neponset, Boston, 30th ult., MRS. JANE W., widow of the late Otis Wright, Esq., aged 77 yrs. 5 mos.

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Shop at East Weymouth.

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WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Weymouth & Braintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Weymouth, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ELIAS RICHARDS, Secretary.
Weymouth, March 29, 1878. 48 50

CUSTOM CLOTHING.

Spring and Summer Announcement, 1878.

JOHN TIGHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his many patrons in Weymouth and vicinity that he has recently purchased a SELECT STOCK OF GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the BEST FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MAKE, which he is prepared to make into

Garments of the most Fashionable Styles

and at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Every Suit of Clothes made in my establishment will be warranted as represented, and at prices lower than can be found in any Custom Clothing House in Plymouth County. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

JOHN TIGHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
417 MAIN STREET,
BROCKTON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
IN
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed, given by William W. Smith to David N. Wade, dated January 12th, A. D. 1875, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 463, fol. 73, and for a breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the morgaged premises, on SATURDAY, April 20th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, and therein described as follows:—One undivided half of twenty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded Westerly by Mill River; Southerly by land of the heirs of Quincy Loud, deceased, William A. Shaw and John Desmond; Easterly by land of Patrick O'Donald, John Desmond, Caroline A. Smith, Israel Fearing, Noah Stowell, D. S. Murray, John Blanchard and Albert Tirrell; Northerly by land of Israel Fearing, Albert Tirrell and Reuben Loud: or however otherwise bounded. There is a second Mortgage on the place.

Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

DAVID N. WADE, Mortgagee.
South Weymouth, April 2, 1878.
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Letters from patients cured of Lung and Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, Seminal Weakness, and all Chronic Difficulties are received daily by Dr. Greene from all parts of the country. and volumes might be published showing the superiority of his treatment.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; and the Overseers of the Poor will meet at the Alms House on the second Tuesday of each month, at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
} SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WEYMOUTH.

Weymouth, March 6, 1878.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF
Real Estate
AT AUCTION.

BY virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the eighth day of April, 1878, at four o'clock P. M., the Real Estate belonging to the estate of SOPHIA HOUGHTON, late of Braintree, deceased, consisting of a Dwelling House, Barn and about half acre of Land, situated in said Braintree and bounded as follows, viz.;

Easterly by land of Thomas P. Fogg; Southerly by land of Wilder Alden; Westerly by land of George W. Arnold; Northerly by Elm Street.

Terms at Sale.

SAMUEL CURTIS, Adm'r.
Braintree, March 14, 1878. 46 48

Fancy Chamber Sets,

10 PIECES, all complete, in Green, Blue, Maroon and Pink, selling at the low price of $5.50, at S. W. PRATT'S.

30 PIECES

STONE CHINA TEA SET, all complete, selling at the low price of $2.25, at S. W. PRATT'S. WEYMOUTH LANDING.

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Improved Hygienic Plasters
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NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of TABBY C. PRATT, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas Henry Dyer, the Executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

47 49 JONATHAN COBB, Ass't Register.

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A Two Story House, on Quincy Avenue, East Braintree.

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CHEMICALS,
Fancy Goods, Cigars,
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Everything kept in a
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Assortment of Fall Goods,
FOR
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and keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of

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in the line of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, &c. Every description of TRIMMINGS of the best quality, constantly on hand.

The people of Weymouth, Braintree, Hingham, Randolph, Stoughton and Brockton, are invited to call, as my prices will be found as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment. Goods will be made up by first-class workmen, in the most artistic style.

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13,000 YARDS OF
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Fresh goods of bright colors in every variety of fabric,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TAHT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL R. SULLIVAN, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY J. SULLIVAN, Adm'x.
Jan'y 9, 1878. 48 50

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THE SPRING AND SUMMER TERM begins April 8. A limited number of pupils will be received. For admission apply to

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Sofas,	5.00
Bed Lounges,	5.00
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Mattresses,	2.00
Overcoats } Includes Pressing.	1.50
Dress Coats,	1.00
Pants,	.75
Vests,	.50
Hats,	.50
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, per yard,	.10
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Cleansing house from all impurities, and destroying all animal life, such as Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, &c.,	50.00 to 75.00
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PLATES,	DINNER,		$1.15
"	BREAKFAST,		1.05
"	TEA,		95
"	DESSERT,		83
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STONE CHINA COVERED CHAMBER, first quality,			83
STONE CHINA BOWLS,	QUARTS,		17
" " "	PINTS,		14
" " "	HALF PINTS,		11

☞ All kinds of C C, Iron Stone and Rockingham Ware, selling low at S. W. PRATT'S.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
Real Estate in Weymouth.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, given by Michael Fleming to John W. Loud, dated February 1st, A. D. 1864, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 320, Fol. 263, and duly assigned by John J. Loud, Administrator of the estate of said John W. Loud, deceased, by deed dated January 1st, A. D. 1878, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, and for breach of the condition of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public auction on the Mortgaged premises, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, at 4 o clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said Mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, containing forty square rods, being lot No. seven on a Plan of House Lots sold at auction Oct. 23d, 1855, by Eleazer Pratt, bounded Northerly on a new street or court leading from Broad Street, three rods and twenty-one and one-half links; Northeasterly by lot No. six on said Plan, sold to M. C. Huntress, ten rods and fourteen links; South easterly by land of Benjamin Pratt, three rods and twenty-one and one-half links; Southwesterly by lot No. eight on said Plan, sold to E. L. Pool, ten rods and ten links to the point of beginning; and being the same premises this day conveyed to me by said Loud. The heirs or devisees of said Michael Fleming, now deceased, are supposed to be the owners of the equity of redemption in said premises, subject to the rights of subsequent Mortgagees and attaching creditors.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. Two hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter, at the Store of B. F. Shaw & Son, upon delivery of the deed.

BENJAMIN F. SHAW,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
Weymouth, March 22, 1878. 47 49

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of A. G. BOWKER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. G. Bowker, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

ANDREW G. BOWKER,
GEORGE R. BOWKER.
Weymouth, March 18, 1878. 4749

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DEALER IN
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

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Brown Leghorns.

I am now ready to furnish Eggs for Hatching from very fine stock of the above variety. As egg producers they are unsurpassed. Eggs at the low price of $1.00 per 13.

GEO. A. HUNT, 2nd,
Summer Street, Weymouth Mass.
42 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of POLLY B. COIN, late of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES HUMPHREY, Adm'r.
Weymouth, Jan. 23, 1878. 46 48

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will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better that cure.

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ROOMS to LET by the DAY or WEEK.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of BURRELL & HERSEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills will be settled by Geo. W. Hersey, who will continue the painting business at the old stand.

W. T. BURRELL,
GEO. W. HERSEY.
Weymouth, March 8, 1878. 47 49

FUNERAL AND FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing undertaker's business. Caskets, coffins, robes and habits furnished at short notice. WM. B. LOUGEE, Pearl Street, North Weymouth.

Ice Coolers used in preserving bodies. tf.

THE MONATIQUOIT SCHOOL,
EAST BRAINTREE MASS.,
FOR DAY AND BOARDING SCHOLARS OF BOTH SEXES,

IS in successful operation. The attendance of the Fall Term has been larger than was expected and the pupils are making most excellent and satisfactory progress. The Winter Term begins Jan. 1st, 1878. For admission or information, apply to the Principal,

tf REV. J. M. LORD.

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JUST received the largest and most complete assortment of Crockery ever offered in this place. This stock comprises a full line of English Granite, C. C. Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Fancy Toilet Sets, &c.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO all Persons interested in the Estate of ABIAH W. SALISBURY, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas Jotham Salisbury, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the tenth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at said Weymouth, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

47 49 J. H. COBB, Register.

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Every kind of Sewing Machine Repaired by experienced workmen.

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PENSIONS.

The Bill passed by Congress amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and their widows, places on the pension-rolls the names of the surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, without regard to color, including militia and volunteers, of the United States, who served for fourteen days in the war with Great Britain of eighteen hundred and twelve and were honorably discharged, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted and drafted men.

This act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month. Pensions under this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, except as herein provided, and shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto, from and after the passage of this act, and during their natural lives; *Provided*, That the pensions to widows provided for in this act shall cease when they shall marry again.

The bill also provides that the surviving widow of any pensioner of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve where the name of said pensioner was stricken from the pension-rolls in pursuance of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to strike from the pension-rolls the names of such persons as have taken up arms against the government, or who have in any manner encouraged the rebels," shall be entitled to make claim for a pension as such widow after the passage of this act: *Provided*, That no such arrearages shall be paid for any period prior to the time of the removal of the disability of the pensioner, *or the date at which application was made for removal.*

Dr. Turner Torrey, as we learn, is located in Washington, and will attend to any business required of him in this line.

THE AEROPHONE.

Mr. Edison's new invention, which he calls the Aerophone, is a machine which, placed upon a locomotive, will raise its voice and announce in giant tones, that can be heard for miles, any warning or information which may be desired. The vibrating plate which in the phonograph moves a sharp point over a revolving cylinder, in the aerophone operates as a valve to shut off and open the flow of steam through a pipe leading from the boiler to a peculiarly arranged horn or whistle. By this contrivance the steam, instead of producing a long, continuous toot, is made to pronounce words.

THE WEST.

A native of Weymouth, writing from the West, says, "The more I see of the West, the more I like it. There is much land here only waiting for the husbandman, and if a man with from $500 to $700, or even less, does not get a start here, he does not deserve a start. Railroads here are offering land which has been improved, that is land which settlers have taken for a time, and being of a roving disposition, have left. The roads own this land, and offer it for rent from 25 to 50 cents per acre.

We are having delightful weather now. A snow storm, lasting four days, passed over us from Cheyenne to La Platte, but we have felt no effects from it as yet. Ploughing is not done yet, though our barley, oats and wheat are in the ground, the latter being well up. We expect to plant potatoes soon. Potatoes are worth one dollar a bushel, which, to me, seems a very high price for this country, where by putting them in the ground, and ploughing them with a cultivator, with four shovels, once, you can get from 200 to 300 bushels to the acre. We have got tomatoes, lettuce, parsnips and onions up in our garden, and no glass has been near them. They have grown out of doors in the open air entirely.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY.

The National Museum at Washington is filled with melancholy reminiscences of the rebellion; human bones with bullets imbedded therein, swollen and distorted limbs preserved in spirits, and other horrors too numerous to mention. From its windows you look into the alley in the rear, where Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, had his horse in waiting, which he mounted with his broken leg, and galloped across the "Long Bridge" across the Potomac.—Across the street stand two dingy red-brick houses, just alike, with green shutters and wooden steps, where the dying President was hurriedly conveyed after he was shot. Both these houses are continually changing tenants, but in a hundred years from now, with our national passion for landmarks, this property will be worth its weight in gold as a relic, and the only wonder is that some enterprising Yankee does not bid it in now while it is comparatively cheap, and thus make a speculation.

Not far away is a gloomy little house, also for rent and forever changing tenants, standing back in a brier-grown, neglected yard, whose dead trees are perpetually beckoning with ghostly branches as if to indicate a buried resort. This is none other than the house of Mrs. Suratt. In its shadow-haunted basement the conspiracy is said to have been concocted.

— To the committee of a prominent school of art, Mr. Ruskin wrote lately from Oxford: "Nothing can advance art in any district of this accursed, machine and devil-driven England, until she changes her mind in many things, and my time for talking is past. I lecture here, but only on the art of the past."

LINES

Written on the death of Mrs. Sally C. Warren, of Quincy, who died at Medford, Feb 13, 1877, aged 75 years, 8 months and 6 days, descendant of Elder Wm. Brewster, of Plymouth, daughter of Capt. Joshua Brewster, of Duxbury. By her companion, D. Warren, of Quincy.

Adieu, my loved one, I am left alone;
How can I bear to stay?
The thought alone that thou hast gone
Doth pierce my heart each day.

O, that bright world where thou hast gone,
Hath charms for me that's new:
When will my work on Earth be done,
That I can be with you?

O, Jesus, give me strength to wait
Till the appointed day shall come,
For some lost loved one, robed in state,
To bear my spirit home.

In solitude there's charms for me
That I cannot describe,
My Jesus and his children be
My counsellors and guide.

While on my lonely couch I lay,
In watches of the night,
My soul to Jesus soars away
To holy realms of light.

Among the blest in that bright world
My soul doth long to dwell;
Convinced I am from God's own Word,
Christ hath done all things well.

In that fair mansion built on high,
Dwell many dear to me;
I soon shall see them, and be nigh
Through all eternity.

O, that most holy, rapturous thought,
That rises to my view;
The victory's mine, the battle's fought,
I'll still my way pursue.

Still bound on Earth, I feel my sins
Do like the mountains rise;
Jesus alone thy blood did win,
Thou made the sacrifice.

Among the loved ones that have gone,
My wife and children four
Have left the world and gone on high,
To be with us no more.

Gone to that bright and happy land,
Where storms shall rise no more,
Where youth and beauty ever stand,
Their sorrows all are o'er.

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Taunton, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.30, 6 PM. Return 7.33, 8.45 AM; 12 M; 4.19 PM.
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Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. Return, 7.21, 8.57 AM; 4.25 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 8.35, 11 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.30, 6.42, 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.45, 4.47 PM.
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Plymouth via Abington, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via Duxbury, 6.20 AM; 2.10 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM.—Return 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3 PM.
South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.32 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, Weymouth and East Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM. Return, Cohasset, 6.41, 7.42, 9.50 AM; 12.55, 4.05, 5.40 PM. Return, Hingham, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.09, 4.20, 5.55 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.19, 4.30, 6.00 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.16, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.29, 4.40, 6.15 PM.
Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.02, 4.14, 5.48 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.50, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.32, 3.42, 4.45, 4.54, 5.14, 5.33, 8.25, 10.20 PM.
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Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.50, 3.59, 5.07, 6.34, 8.38, 10.33 PM.
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West Quincy, 8 AM; 12.40, 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.48, 7.54, 8.50 AM; 1.42, 4.57, 6.17 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset), 6.25, 9.30*a*, 11.15*c* PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 8, (8.31 via Neponset,) 8.49, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset,) 1.58, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.55, 8.37*a*, 10.27*c* PM.
Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30*a*, 11.15*c* PM. Return, Field's Corner, 6.18, 7.06, 8.11, 9, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.06, 8.48*a*, 10.38*c* PM. Return, Ashmont, 6.12, 7, 8.05, 8.54, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6, 8.42*a*, 10.32*c* PM.
Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.
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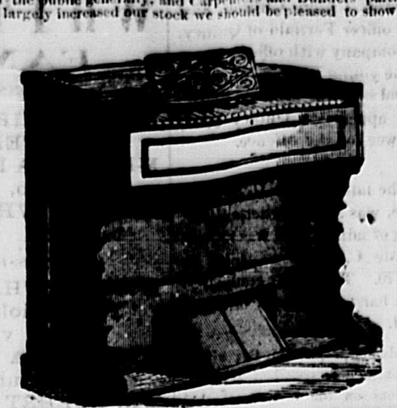

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LITERATURE.

SOMEBODY'S BOY.

Is somebody's mother thinking
That somebody's boy gets "tight,"
While somebody's boy is drinking
Somewhere or other to night?

Who is that handsome fellow,
The handsomest face we meet,
Who comes home late and so mellow
He can scarcely keep his feet?

Who is that somebody reeling
First from the left to the right,
With empty pockets, yet feeling
As rich as Crœsus to-night?

Ah! pavements have grown unsteady;
They wave like a wind-blown sheet,
And have interfered already
With somebody's drunken feet.

He'll wake to-morrow, it's patent
And he'll come down stairs all right,
And look almost like he hadn't
Been out on a "tear" last night.

And somebody's mother or sister,
When told that brother gets "tight,"
Are almost inclined to blister
Your cheeks with their hands outright!

But somebody's sins are wearing
The jewel of life away;
And somebody's boy, wayfaring,
Will die in the street some day.

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BLUE BLOOD,

—OR—

Doctor Ottignon's Experiment.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER V.

Dr. Jules Ottignon, notwithstanding the very late hour at which he retired after his call at the house of Caryl Lamont, arose early, for he knew that he had before him a busy day. He had scarcely finished his breakfast, however, before he received a visit from Jose Navarro, who, even omitting to say good morning, asked eagerly:

"How is the little girl, doctor?"

It was no part of Dr. Ottignon's plan that either of his young friends, Jose or Maurice, should know what he had done with the child; he did not propose that they should see her gradually improve and thus forget what she had been when they first saw her. And if he were destined to be disappointed, he desired to be in a position to simply own that his experiment had proved to be a failure without allowing them to know how it failed of success. He therefore replied to Jose's eager question:

"When I left her she was doing very well. I have placed her in a safe asylum where she will have excellent care, and I shall see that she receives no more abuse."

"In a public asylum!" exclaimed Jose. "I have a perfect horror of such institutions, and I am surprised that you should have placed her in one of them. I could have done better by her."

Dr. Ottignon had unwittingly made use of that word asylum, but he did not regret that he had spoken it, and he said:

"I cannot believe, Jose, that you could have made any better arrangement than I have made for her. According to your ideas, all she can hope for is to escape suffering; she can never rise above the rank to which her parents belong; and as I am convinced they are as low and degraded as any you can find, you must agree with me that I have done well by her thus far. You must trust to my judgment."

"Of course I must, doctor; and yet—"

"You are not quite satisfied, Jose. But I assure you that were she my own sister, my own child, I could not place her in a better home than she is in now."

"Pardon me, doctor. I was wrong in speaking as I did; but it was I who struck her, and of course I am anxious about her. Shall I ever know what becomes of her?"

"Possibly; but you will probably lose all interest in her in a little while. This much I will tell you: I have good reason to believe that I last night saw her father and mother, and I felt, as you do, that it is impossible that anything good can spring from such a source."

Jose felt a little ashamed to have the opinion he expressed the evening before thus thrown back to him, for he felt really a great deal of pity for the child, a great deal of interest in regard to her; but as he could make no satisfactory reply he remained silent till the doctor said:

"Yes, Jose, you can trust to my judgment. And now, as I have a great deal to attend to, I am going to ask you to excuse me from talking any more on this subject at present."

"Certainly, doctor. But you must promise me one thing: if there is anything that I can do for her, you will let me know."

"I surely will," the doctor replied. And he thought as his young friend left the room: "Ah! Jose, like many older and wiser people you have no faith in your own convictions."

But even he had, within the time since he took that child to Mrs. Lyford, more than once been in doubt, had almost lost faith in his convictions; and it was with a feeling of anxious curiosity that he started to make his first visit for that day.

Mrs. Lyford was expecting him, and was at the door to receive him before he could ring the bell; and before he could speak, she exclaimed:

"Oh! Jules, I am glad you have come, for I scarcely know what to do with that child. Last night she was so tired that she slept, and I had no difficulty in managing her; but this morning she is so timid, so frightened that I am puzzled how to act?"

"I think I understand," said the doctor. "Has she eaten anything yet?"

"Yes, and I must tell you about that. I placed a bowl of bread and milk before her, a spoon and a tumbler of water. At first she would touch neither; but the moment my back was turned, she scooped up the bread in both hands and swallowed it as if she were famished; the milk she did not drink, but the water disappeared in a second."

"Poor little thing; very likely she never tasted any milk."

"So I thought, and I placed some more bread before her; but the moment I did so she crouched down in a corner and begged me not to 'beat un.' I tried my best to make her understand that I would not harm her; I tried to make her take some milk out of a spoon; but she became so terrified that I really was alarmed. Shall we ever tame her?"

"Oh! yes. I remember when I was a boy I carried home a little half-starved kitten. At first it hid itself away behind some barrels in the closet; but you put a saucer of milk in the closet, and found that when you were not looking, the kitten came out and eat. You finally succeeded in taming the kitten so that it would run to you when you called it. You must tame this child in the same way."

"But a child, Jules, is not a kitten."

"In some respects it is like one. This child has had almost all human intelligence beaten and frightened out of her; whether it can be restored remains to be seen; but you can, by patience and kindness, tame her and make her love you. Where is she now?"

"In the parlor. I thought I would speak to you here before you saw her. I don't believe she ever was in a decently furnished room before, or that she knows the use of a knife, fork or spoon. To what kind of people can she belong?"

"To very good sort of people now, for she belongs to you and me. Do not be discouraged, aunt Deb. We are going to make a bright, intelligent child of her, and I prophesy that a year from now you will not be willing to part with her."

"Oh! I do not wish to part with her now; nothing would induce me to let her be taken back to those who have so dreadfully abused her. But come; I know your time is valuable; come in and see what you think of her this morning and by daylight."

Dr. Ottignon had spoken much more cheerfully, much more confidently than he really felt; for he began to fear that a child ten years of age, who was little better than an animal, in fact, judging from what he had seen and heard, possessed of less intelligence than a well trained dog or cat, could not be taught so as to become much more than a harmless imbecile; and it was with none of the hopeful spirit which his words had expressed, that he followed Mrs. Lyford into the parlor.

Crouched in a corner of the room was the unfortunate little creature in whom he was so much interested. Its nightdress had not been removed; its hair, though not tangled and matted as when he first saw it, was rumpled and drawn over her face, and through it shone a pair of large, dark eyes, the only expression to which was one of fear.

He approached her and she made no attempt to escape; but when he placed his hand on her, she begged him, in the same piteous tones and with the same jargon which he observed the night before, not to strike her. Suddenly he thought to appeal to the only faculty which she seemed to possess fully, the faculty of feeling hungry. She evidently was not capable of understanding the meaning of what was said to her sufficiently to appreciate kind words; like the kitten she might be taught through the animal appetite for food.—Turning toward Mrs. Lyford, the doctor said:

"Please to get me some bread and butter and some cake; she has been taught to steal and has then been punished for stealing. We must first teach her that we want her to have food, and thus conquer her disposition to take it as she did this morning, slyly."

When the articles which he asked for had been procured, the doctor offered the child a piece of bread. At first she appeared afraid to touch it; but finally hunger conquered her timidity and she received it from his hand. He then induced her to bite a piece of cake while he held it; then, gently lifting her in his arms, he seated her upon his knee, and softly stroked her head.

He then asked Mrs. Lyford for some milk, and by first taking some himself he coaxed the child to drink some. He was pleased and surprised at his success, and said in a low tone:

"I think, aunt Deb, our kitten is getting quite tame."

The little girl had lost somewhat that look of fear, though she appeared to be, as the doctor expressed it, almost all eyes; and he took advantage of the first opportunity he had had to study her face; and although he had contended, when arguing with Jose Navarro, that children seldom bear a very striking resemblance to either of their parents, he found himself endeavoring to discover some similarity between the features of the child upon his knee, and those of the woman whom he met at the station.

He failed of course in tracing any resemblance, for however much the child might once have looked like its mother, hunger and abuse had so changed even the shape of its face, and given such great prominence to its eyes, that it could look like no one but itself.

Mrs. Lyford allowed him to gaze at the child for several minutes without speaking, and then said:

"She would be very pretty, Jules, if she were not so dreadfully thin. Her hair is as soft as silk, and the most beautiful shade of brown. Look at her eyebrows; no artist could pencil any more perfect; see the long, dark eyelashes which even now almost shade her unnaturally large eyes; and although she was so dirty and there's no telling when her face was clean before I washed it last night, her skin is not coarse, and it will soon be smooth as velvet. What do you think of her?"

"I fail as yet, aunt Deb, to trace any evidences of beauty; and yet all you say is true. I am glad you think she will grow to be pretty, for that will make you and others love her all the more; and I know that she will need a great deal of love and patience."

"Oh! I love her dearly now, and I know she will not try my patience at all. I can tell already that there is nothing ugly or vicious about her. But I do hope you will find out who her folks are, for I don't believe she belonged to very common people."

Dr. Ottignon was at once reminded of the man Clatur and his wife, but he was not yet ready to tell Mrs. Lyford about them; and, satisfied that the child was less wild than when he entered the room, he said:

"Perhaps we shall learn all about her and them soon. I think you will get along better with her now. I have a good many calls to make and must be going, but I shall see you again to-day."

Dr. Ottignon felt better pleased with the prospect of his experiment as he left the house of Mrs. Lyford than he did when he entered her parlor; and knowing that Mr. Lamont and his wife would be anxious to see him, he went directly to their house. Mr. Lamont came to him at once, and said:

"This is very kind of you, doctor. Eleanor is better, but I did not dare to leave home till you had seen her. Her mother has been with her all night and she will not leave her until you assure her there is no danger."

When he entered the chamber of the sick girl, he thought the mother appeared much more ill than the child; but her face brightened the moment she saw the doctor.

Eleanor Lamont was sitting up in her bed, and upon a table near her was a salver on which were various delicacies with which the anxious mother had been vainly endeavoring to tempt the appetite of her child; for she, although not very sick was decidedly peevish.

The little waif, which a short time before Dr. Ottignon held on his knee, knew nothing of a mother's love, and would have stolen a crust of bread or eaten it out of a gutter. The child of the rich banker Lamont would not reward its mother's anxious care by even attempting to partake of the delicate viands that had been prepared for it.

The doctor, however, did not draw that comparison. All he noted was the mother's devotion; he did not see the fretful impatience of the child, for she liked him and was somewhat afraid of him also.

As he had expected, he found that she was not seriously ill, so that he could not object to her eating whatever she desired; and thinking to please both the mother and the child, he said:

"I am glad to see you have a good appetite; that is a favorable sign. Eat all you want, and I think when I come again I shall find you quite well."

"But, doctor, she has not seemed inclined to eat anything," said her mother. And then, addressing her child, she asked: "Will you have some of your breakfast now?"

The girl was ashamed to display her petulance before the doctor; she was bright too, and she replied:

"Yes, dear, mamma; it is very nice, but I did not know as the doctor would want me to eat much."

Dr. Ottignon did not suspect that it was his presence alone that made her so thoughtful, so considerate, so affectionate; and having left some simple prescription, more as a matter of form than because the child needed any medicine, he started to make his third call.

From the home of wealth and luxury he took his steps towards the abode of the Claturs, or rather towards the police station, for he was aware that he must go there first, in order to learn where to find them. He did not anticipate much gratification from calling on them, but he was anxious to have his interview, and his business with them concluded.

On arriving at the station he found that the captain was absent and would not return for an hour or more; but he also found that a note had been left for himself, which contained these words:

"Doctor, don't do anything more with the Claturs till you see me."

As his time was precious he did not wait at the station but returned to his office. There he found orders for him to go to half a dozen places; orders which he did not feel at liberty to neglect; and he saw at once that it would be impossible for him to do anything more in regard to his business with the Claturs until afternoon. He therefore sent a note to the captain of police making an appointment to meet him at the station at three o'clock, and then started to attend to his patients.

The captain had learned by enquiring of some of his officers several things which he wished Dr. Ottignon to know before he met the parents of the child of which he desired to obtain full and legal possesion; things that made him doubt whether they had any claim to the child. He believed that they, and the woman particularly, were capable of any amount of deception, and he feared that the doctor, in his anxiety to conclude his business with them, would not be careful enough to secure himself against fraud.

Punctually at the time appointed, Dr. Ottignon was at the station, and after answering the captain's questions about the child, whether he had seen her that day and how he found her, he listened to what he had to tell that he had heard from his officers.

The doctor listened patiently, but his intentions were not at all changed by what he heard; and when the captain had told all he had to tell, he said:

"All that you say may be true; I think very possibly that it is; but these people are the only ones I can know as the parents of the child; we have no reasons, except that they have abused her and have been heard to boast that she is worth money to them, for doubting the woman's story; and I shall be satisfied with receiving authority from them to keep her, taking the risk of any one else coming forward to claim her."

Then thanking the captain for the interest he had taken and taking an officer with him to show him where the Claturs lived, he started for their home.

From the appearance of the child and of the man and his wife, the doctor expected to find them in some miserable, dirty place, and he was surprised to find them in quite a neat apartment. The man appeared the same as he did the night before, but the woman was quite well dressed.

She saluted the doctor in a way which convinced him that she was a person of some culture, and entered upon the subject which her visitor wished to speak of, by saying:

"I hope you won't think hard of what I said last night. They didn't tell me what I was wanted for, and I was mad."

"Well, I do not know that I can blame you."

"I was worried, too, about the child, and I thought you wanted to steal her from me."

Dr. Ottignon thought it was strange she should speak about worrying when she had so neglected and abused the child; but he did not desire to irritate her, and he replied:

"No. I had no desire to steal her. She was accidentally somewhat injured and before I made any enquiry, in regard to who she was, I had seen that she was well taken care of. I judged by her appearance that it would be better for her to remain where I placed her, but I felt it to be my duty to endeavor to find her parents."

"You were very kind; sir."

"Now what I want is, as I intend to do everything in my power for her, that you and your husband shall give her to me—of course as I told you last night I shall pay you all she would probably be worth to you for several years."

"Ah! you do not know the value of that child to its mother."

Dr. Ottignon could scarcely control himself from making some harsh reply to what he thought was the most barefaced hypocricy, knowing as he did that the woman was aware that her listener had seen what care she took of the child. He did not have the slightest suspicion that she was sharp enough to have a double meaning to her words.

As his object was to finish the business as soon as possible, he took no notice of her last remark, but, drawing a memorandum book from his wallet, he said to her:

"I must request you to answer me a few necessary questions; I have no doubt you will answer them truly. In the first place, you have already stated that you are the mother and that this man here is the father of the child. Will you give me his full name and also yours?"

"His name is Richard Clatur; my name is Elizabeth."

"Can you give me the exact age of the child and tell me her name?"

As he asked that question he was reminded of what the child told him—"Them calls un brat;" but the woman replied, without hesitation:

"She was born in this city ten years ago the fifteenth of last month, and her name, too, is Elizabeth, though we have called her Bet."

Again the doctor thought of that word the child had used, and he wondered if what she had made sound like Brat, were simply the abbreviation of her real name. But he continued his questions.

"Do you fully understand that hereafter you are to have no claim to her, that you will agree to make no attempt to see her, and that in case you should ever meet her anywhere you will not make yourself known as her mother, in fact that you will not speak to her; and moreover that you will not allow your husband to do anything in regard to her that you are prohibited from doing."

"Yes, sir; I understand."

"And you will be satisfied with whatever sum is paid to you?"

"Yes, sir—I shall have to be."

"Very well. In about an hour I shall return here with a gentleman who will bring some papers for you and your husband to sign. Will you both remain here?"

"Yes, Sir."

Dr. Ottignon hastened to the office of a legal friend to whom he had already confided the story of the child, and in less time than he had mentioned, he returned with his friend, and obtained the signatures of Mr. Clatur and his wife to documents which neither of them took the pains to read—at least the man did not—paid the sum to the woman which he had made up his mind to pay her, and departed very well satisfied that the business was so easily concluded.

After he was gone, Mrs. Clatur stood slowly counting over the money which had been left in her hand, and as she did so, she muttered to herself:

"They thought I learned nothing; but Dr. Jules Ottignon you may keep that child, and I will keep—my own counsel."

Elizabeth Clatur had not parted with the child without ascertaining who it was that had possession of her; for although she had promised that she would make no effort to reclaim it, she had good reasons for determining not to lose trace of it.

[*To be continued.*]

TRAINING HORSES.

The performances of the *bronchos*, or trained wild horses, at the Aquarium in New York, have aroused considerable attention. Their trainer, Mr. R. W. Tryer, says that the *bronchos* are not a specially intelligent breed of horses, and that their seemingly almost humane intelligence is due simply to their training. He says "We train altogether by kindness; make the animal feel that we are his friends; get him so that our presence give him confidence. When we do that he learns very easily, and is manifestly pleased to know what we want to have him do, and glad to do it well. The place to begin this instruction is in the pen, the first time you and he meet. As I said, he will retreat as far as he can from you into a corner. Walk straight towards him, watching his eye. There is no use in saying whoa. He doesn't know what whoa means. When you see him begin to tremble, and a wild look comes in his eye, stop. One step more and he will come out of that corner, if he has to come over you. He will be mad with terror. Turn right around and walk back from him. Then face him, and go toward him again. He will let you get a step or two nearer, and then you will see the fright coming on him again. Turn about, and walk away, as before, and return. Don't crowd him. The second time you turn from him, he will be sure to throw his nose out after you as much as to say, "I'd like to examine you for better acquaintance." I don't believe there is a wild horse alive who will not, on the fourth time you turn away, put out one foot and take a step after you. His curiosity will begin to supplant his fear. The fifth time, he will let you come close enough to begin to work with him. Then take your whip, a long buggy whip, and hold it over his neck, not touching him except with the cracker, which you will allow just to touch and tickle the further side of his head. It will annoy him a little, as a fly would, and he will turn his head toward you to get rid of it. The instant he moves his head in your direction, if only six inches, stop, wait a while, then do it again and he will turn a little more. Stop troubling him every time he shows the slightest disposition to move toward you. In a little while he will take a half involuntary step toward you; then another, and soon you will have him right up close to you, where you can put a halter on him. Put the halter on the end of a stick about four feet long, and hold it out slowly toward him. Let him smell it. Then raise it gently and lay it on his head. If he shows fear, take it away at once and put it before his nose again. Finally, he will let you put it on him. Never be in a hurry; never surprise or startle him. When you want him to move toward you, do not pull on the halter, but touch him with the cracker of the whip in that tickling, flylike way, on the opposite side from you, or behind. Gradually draw a little on the halter, so that he will understand that when he feels it the meaning of it is for him to move towards you and with you. He is willing enough to do it if he only knows what you want. There is no animal in God's world with better intentions than a horse, but he is timid, and naturally afraid of what he does not understand.

When you have him broken in this way on one side you must do it all over again on the other side. If you have approached him and got him used to you on the near side he will be just as wild and just as much afraid of you on the off side as he was at first. Be patient, though; don't hurry him, and be sure to control yourself. The man has no business trying to control animals, who cannot control himself. One minute of passion, one cruel blow, may upset all you have done in weeks—may, indeed, almost ruin the horse for training. Remember that as you do a thing with a horse when you teach him, exactly so you must do afterward. Never lie to him. By that I mean never make a false gesture or use of the wrong word, for if you do you will confuse him and destroy his confidence both in you and in himself.

The first thing to teach him is to come to you at the crack of the whip. To do that I hold him by the halter and touch his rump lightly with a very long lashed whip, just enough to make him feel it, and drive him up to me to get away from it. In a short time he will march right up to me when he hears the whip, without waiting to feel it or have me pull on the halter. Say "come here," as you do that, and in a while he will associate in his mind the words and the motion; will know what the words mean. Be uniform in your movements and speech to him, and he will very quickly know what you mean by every accustomed phrase or word.

The military drill, which they perform with such precision, is simply the result of the thorough training of each of the eight horses that go through these manoeuvrs, to know what the motions of the whip mean and to know their names. When I say "Bonito" or "Cupid," the horse addressed knows I am speaking to him just as a man would. First I made them march in a line, having a man behind them to keep them up; next to break off into platoons, go in single file, reform in line, oblique and wheel to right and left, giving the signals with the whip, breaking them off, closing them up and keeping them back as required, simply by causing them to apply collectively what they had learned individually.

Whittlings.

— Madame Christine Nilsson's success during her recent tour in Russia has been extraordinary. She has never been received with such enthusiasm in that country, and the presents made to her have been of enormous value. Among others were a superb silver service, necklaces, brooches, bracelets, &c., from the Emperor and Empress, literally blazing with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and other precious stones.

— The Count Joannes is a vegetarian. Besides he takes his vegetables on the stage, the audience kindly supplying cabbage, turnips, carrots, etc.

— Gov. Seymour, who takes quite as much interest in things pertaining to Onieda county as he does in affairs of State or nation, has jnst been delivering an address to the Teachers' Asoociation. He made a strong plea for the practical in education, and ended by saying:—"you can never make a successful system of education that does not contemplate the education of the teacher as well as the pupil."

— Here's a rich thing about a mosquito. The Baron de Mosquito, of Brazil, has thirteen palaces and is worth one hundred millions.

— At a great temperance meeting lately held in London, the aid of ladies in stemming the progress of intemperance was earnestly advocated. At Oxford many of the leading ladies have formed a ladies' diocesan branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, and similar associations will be organized everywhere.

— The Philadelphia Bulletin says Mrs. Oates confesses to thirty-five. Thirty-five what—husbands?

— A Maine schooner while fishing off the banks of Newfoundland, with some two hundred fathoms of cable out and sails clewed, was suddenly found to be under headway. It was soon discovered that a huge whale of the finback species had got his tail entangled in the cable and was hauling the craft at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, and growing more and more excited was keeping his course to the sea. The whale finally tore away by breaking the cable.

— Wagner is at work on a new opera which will require sixteen fog-horns and a battery of cannon in the chorus.

— South Carolina now has 5,900 spindles and 1,400 looms in operation, divided among ten prosperous factories.

— The Philadelphia Times calls Cleopatra "the cow-eyed Queen." Now who coweyeded her?

— The Executive Mansion at Frankfort, Ky., is a rickety old edifice, built in 1808, and two of the workmen engaged in its construction, Metcalf and Letcher, afterward occupied it as Governors, the former working on the stone masonary, the other carrying mortar in a hod for the bricklayers.

— A barking dog never bites, but the same measure of confidence isn't to be placed in a buzzing bee, even if he does go to war backward.

— The General Conference of the Methodist Church South will be held in Atlanta on the first Wednesday in May. The relations to each other of the two great branches of American Methodism will form the chief subject of discussion.

— "Oleomargarine" is the name they give to a goat up among the shanties, because it is such a bad butter.

— An Ohio court has just granted a man's petition for divorce from his wife on the ground of her habitual drunkenness, the intoxication arising from the excessive use of morphine. The court held that it makes no difference in law whether the intoxication proceeds from the use of strong drink or from narcoties.

—Osman Pasha has seven wives. His establishment was the original of Hawthorne's story, the "House with Seven Gabbles."

— The reason given for a girl's not being able to throw anything with the accuracy of a boy is that her collar bone is some inches larger and some degrees lower down, and, being long and crooked, interferes with the free action of the shoulders.

—32,000 persons have been driven by famine from the province of Ceara, Brazil, where the loss of cattle is estimated at ten million piastres. Nearly every animal has died from want.

— A Boston Writer, in alluding to the musical taste of the Hub, says: "Our ears have been cultivated until they overshadow our other organs."

— Prince Leopold, the young son of Queen Victoria, has writen a book upon the Polarization of Light, which is to be published during the present year.

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DECEASE OF MR. JOHN P. DAILEY.

It is with feelings of sadness that we announce the death of our esteemed business agent and co-worker in the publication of the GAZETTE—Mr. JOHN PEABODY DAILEY,—who died in this town, on Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness. Although our lamented assistant had been connected with this office but a comparatively brief period, he had acquired a high esteem, not only with the publisher, but with the business community in which he labored—an esteem, indeed, which had been accorded him from his youth by a large circle of acquaintance. Though dead in his prime, he will still live among those who prized him for his predominant characteristic of faithfulness in every sphere of labor he was called upon to fill, and the amiability of disposition which endeared him in the hearts of his friends and acquaintance. Descended from the sterling stock which produced the banker, Peabody, he manifested the same qualifications of integrity, courage and zeal which raised Peabody to eminence; and though he has fallen before life's opportunities had been gained to develop these indices of character to their full stature, we believe he would have been, had he lived, a most efficient and valuable worker in the sphere in which he had desired to perfect himself, and a worthy and honored citizen, while his early death has left a void in our ranks which we deeply feel. The many friends who have manifested their interest in his welfare during his sickness, by rendering service as watchers by his bedside, or by donations of delicacies of every kind, will accept the grateful thanks of his family, who would especially remember their obligations to his Masonic brethren of Delta Lodge, who have been continuous in their expressions of regard by donations of value, and by personal service freely tendered at all times; also his brethren of Mechanics Temple of Honor, who have rendered valuable assistance during his decline.

The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon, at the Baptist Church, and the large gathering of people which filled the house betokened the extended regard in which the deceased had been held. The brethren of Delta Lodge and Mechanics Temple of Honor were present in large numbers, and escorted the remains to the place of burial at the Cemetery in East Weymouth, where the impressive Masonic ritual was recited over the grave of the sleeper. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. P. A. Nordell, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Wollaston Heights. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, and the organ, which had once been responsive to the fingers which now reposed upon the lifeless breast, was draped with emblems of mourning. The casket was decorated with a superb floral cross and elegant wreath, prepared by Messrs. Mellen & Cushing, florists, of Weymouth, the cross being the gift of the brethren of Delta Lodge.

The last strife is over, we've laid him to rest,
Where bright angels hover o'er the grave of the blest.
He passed in his prime from the winter of earth,
Yet had lingered long time 'neath the finger of death.
The spring with its sweetness returneth again,
But his accents of kindness we list for in vain;
Though the summer shall come with its perfumes once more,
It never can give us his smile as of yore.

SOUTHERN SKETCHES.

We are permitted to give below an extract from a letter written by the pastor of a colored church at the South to a friend in this place, dated

Marion, Ala., April 10, '78.

You ask in what particulars we find things different here from the North. Let me give you a few items.

The people here wholly ignore our "afternoon;" after dinner it is always "evening," and after tea it is "night."

It is no uncommon thing to see women working in the field, and baskets and heavy bundles they carry on their heads. The little tin pails in which the children carry their dinner to school, they call "buckets." When milking a cow, they stand, using only the right hand and holding the pail with the other. Potatoes are planted in rows, as we plant peas. I told my gardener that I wanted mine in hills; so he made the hills very carefully and then planted the potatoes as we do cucumbers.

If a lady wishes to buy a pair of shoes or boots, she must have an assortment sent home to select from, since trying on shoes in a store would be an unheard of impropriety.

In many of the churches the minister not only reads the hymn through before singing, but lines it out, two lines at a time.—This is, I suppose, for the benefit of those who have no book, and if they had could not read it.

Attending a union Bible meeting the other "night," in a Methodist church, I was surprised when the collection was to be taken up, to hear the invitation to the people to come up to the altar and deposit what they had to give upon the table. On inquiry I was informed that a considerably larger amount would be secured in this way than by passing the box.

Having occasion to attend a conference of Congregational churches, some miles distant, with a deacon and another delegate from my church, I found these good brethren taking their seats in a forward car reserved for persons of a darker complexion than myself, and then for the first time I learned that colored people were not allowed to ride in the same car with white folks. Not yet! In certain matters, however, we can boast of being ahead of you at the North. We plant our gardens the last of February, and have our lettuce and asparagus and green peas the first of April. One of my neighbors has begun to pick his strawberries, and we have the promise of ripe peaches in June. Peanuts are not due till October.

The other day I visited a colored woman who is teaching a private school of twenty-nine pupils, having besides, nine children of her own! She was formerly a slave—a "house servant," and learned to read standing behind her mistress' chair and looking over her mistress' shoulder as she taught her children their letters. Once she secretly "borrowed" a Bible to read in nights, and hid it in a box of cotton, but "got found out" and narrowly escaped a beating. She told me that she still carried on her person the scars of wounds from the lash of a raw cowhide with which she was whipped by a "christian" overseer.—And now she is an educator, and has actually fitted more than two hundred pupils for the higher schools. Ought not such people to be encouraged in their efforts to help themselves, even if, as in this instance, they have *stolen* an education?

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Marriage Service.

On Wednesday evening last, the residence of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Ebenezer W. Richards, was the scene of a brilliant assemblage, the occasion being the nuptials of his daughter, Miss Mary B. Richards, with Mr. Charles H. Bearce, of East Weymouth. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, the number being so many that the ushers were exceedingly busy for a time, but they were equal to the emergency and performed their duties in a creditable manner. At 8 o'clock the organ heralded the ceremonies with the wedding march, performed by Miss Alida Dizer, when the bridal pair entered the room, attended by Misses Jennie Torrey and Mary Hunt, bridesmaids, and Messrs. Webster Hunt and J. Quincy Goodspeed, groomsmen. The ceremony was then performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Lucien H. Frary, pastor of the Union Cong'l Church. The bride, as may well be supposed, was especially the subject of congratulation from her many friends in this happy moment of her life, and the groom, who is connected with the store of Henry Loud, East Weymouth, and is highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities, was also the recipient of a general and cordial expression of friendship and good feeling.

During the evening an informal reception was held, and refreshments served.—A poem, written for the occasion, was read by Mr. George W. Penniman, of Quincy.

Among the many valuable and elegant presents which adorned the tables may be mentioned an elegant clock from Z. L. Bicknell, C. H. Pratt, Leavitt Bates, R. T. Bicknell, W. H. Pratt, Bela P. French, J. A. Cushing, Daniel W. Lincoln, Lovell B. Bates, Lizzie A. Healey; a camp chair, Annie M. Robbins; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt; pair silver napkin rings, and toilet set, Dr. G. W. Fay; large castor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loud; large lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher; handsome bronze, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards; a beautiful table, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Washburn; pair of blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Robbins; vases, Abbott Howe and Henry L. Bowen and lady; panel picture, Addison Chessman; silver butter dish, E. E. Richards; fancy toilet set, E. B. Andrus; sugar spoon, Helen P. Vickery; lamp, A. F. Lovell; pickle jars, Walter Dizer, W. H. Clapp, and others whose names were not obtained; two silver cups, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nash; oil stove, A. F. Lovell; volume of selections from the English poets, Geo. W. Penniman, of Quincy; hanging lamps, John Townsend, Geo. A. Stoddard, John Cushing, Mrs. Emma Lane, Mrs. Carrie Gardner; set silver forks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richards; toilet set, Mrs. F. W. Richards; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goodspeed; bible, L. E. French; an ideal head, Mrs. Fred. Sterling; velvet picture, frame and nut picks, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rand; spice box, S. C. Drew; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prescott Nash; sugar spoon, Clara E. Carter; set of nut picks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce; spoon holder, C. T. Humphrey and Alice F. Gardner.—There were many other presents given the pair, to which no names were attached, among them an elegant silver jewel case, a lamp, castors, etc.

The presents exhibited in a substantial manner the respect and confidence which the pair have acquired in town. Owing to the unavoidable crowd in the room where the presents were displayed, the reporter was unable to obtain them all, while among those not mentioned the articles either had no name attached or the donor's names had become misplaced.

The ushers' duties at the reception were very acceptably performed by Messrs. F. Cowing, J. Q. Goodspeed and W. Hunt.

REPORTER.

Correction.

We were misinformed, in the statement made last week, that Rev. Mr. Wright preached in the Universalist church the previous Sabbath, by invitation of friends of the Reform Club. We learn from the pastor of the church that it was to that church and no other institution that Mr. Wright preached that day, and that it was by and in accordance with the pastor's invitation and the expressed wish of a number of the congregation that he occupied the desk at that time.

The Annual Meeting

Of the Weymouth & Braintree Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Monday last, April 15. The following named persons were chosen Directors:—F. P. Howland, N. L. White, E. S. Beals, T. B. Porter, Jacob Loud, Elias Richards, Z. L. Bicknell, R. A. Hunt, and Augustus J. Richards.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors N. L. White was chosen President and Elias Richards was chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

Amount at risk April 1, $1,341,811.
Assets of the Company, $67,614,88.

That Intelligent Crower

Of Mr. E. Chamberlain has been photographed by Messrs. Rand & Latto in splendid style, and his picture makes an artistic addition to their samples. Call there and see it.

Business Change.

Mr. Francis Ambler, whose apothecary store has for many years been one of the best known "institutions" of Weymouth, and its proprietor one of our most popular and esteemed business men, has disposed of his stock to Dr. Warren, who after an absence of some years, has decided to return to Weymouth. Mr. Ambler will devote his whole attention to the business at the grain mill in East Braintree, now carried on by him and Mr. Arthur Hobart.

The long established firm of J. G. Worster & Co. has also put on a new title—A. W. Taylor & Co.,—Mr. Worster retiring from active participation in the business.

Award.

Chandler's Writing Class closed the term of lessons on Monday evening, and at the last lesson he gave 25 handsome cards each to Messrs. Wm. F. Sylvester, and James E. Humphrey, for making the most improvement in writing.

Anniversary.

Trinity Church Sunday School will hold its anniversary meeting next Sunday afternoon, (Easter Sunday). The general exercises will be reports and remarks by the Superintendent and others, with responses by the Sunday School.

SAXON.

Fresh Fish.

The luxury of fish right out of the water is to be furnished this season by Mr. C. W. Stevens, who has made arrangements with fishermen at Scituate and Cohasset, to furnish him with supplies of fish, to be received daily, as soon as they are brought in from the fishing-grounds. These include fresh lobsters of the best quality.

S. S. Concert.

The Union Sunday School is to have its April concert next Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The Whitcomb Family.

We have been singularly favored, of late, with a series of most excellent musical entertainments, and of these, one of the best of the recent series is that given by the well known Whitcomb Family, in the Union Lecture Room, last Monday evening.

The programme was one of superior merit and was introduced with a piano solo by Mr. R. F. Raymond and the vocal trio, "Welcome Meeting," by Mrs. J. B. Worster, (Soprano,) Miss Anna Whitcomb, (Contralto) and Mr. E. B. Whitcomb, (Baritone). A duett, "Flow Gently, Deva," by Mrs. Worster and Miss Whitcomb was executed with much spirit as well as artistic excellence. Miss Whitcomb displayed her voice at its best advantage in the song "The Rose by the Door." Perhaps the gem of the evening was the violin performance of Bertha Behrens, a Boston miss of only seven years, who produced "Amaryllis" with much spirit and surprising facility. In response to an enthusiastic call, she rendered Shuman's "Traumerie" with equal success. Mrs. Worster gave an earnest and highly satisfactory production of "The Milkmaid Marriage Song,", and was rewarded with a liberal amount of applause. "Ye Shepherds Tell Me," by full company, was encored. The instrumental solo, "Coquetterie," by Miss Linda Behrens, and the duett, "Larboard Watch," by Miss Whitcomb and Mr. E. B. Whitcomb, were specially agreeable, winning much praise. By request, Miss Whitcomb produced the solo "Maid of Athens" with marked ability. Of Miss Behrens' solo, "Harpsounds," for violin, the audience desired a repetition but one was not given. The humorous duo, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs," by Mrs. Worster and Mr. Whitcomb, was encored. The two trios, "Dreams of Home," and "Jesus Most Holy One," by full company, well served as closing pieces. The audience was quite large.

BOZ.

Festival.

An apron and bow festival is to be given in the vestry of the Baptist church next Thursday evening, under direction of the ladies of the society, and preparations have been made for a really enjoyable occasion.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the 2nd Cong'l Society was held Monday evening the 15th inst. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, Geo. A. Morse; Treasurer, B. F. White; Parish Committee, Geo. C. Torrey, S. S. Spear, Lysander Heald. The society adopts the envelope system of weekly contributions, are united, and start upon the year with fresh courage.

S. S. Concert.

The S. S. Concert of the 2nd Cong'l Society was held last Sabbath, the subject being "The Passover."

The Woman's Christian Union celebrate the anniversary of their organization next Tuesday evening at the Reform Club rooms.

N.

Some of the friends of Miss Nellie Nolan desirous of showing their appreciation of her kindness in singing in the village for various objects, talk of giving her a complimentary concert, when all will have an opportunity to give tangible evidence of their sympathy with her.

M. R.

Improvements.

The work on Union street has commenced under the direction of Mr. Noah Vining, by digging a trench through the centre of the street and filling it up with stone.

Paralysis.

Mrs. James Stoddard was stricken with paralysis last week, and now lies in a very critical condition.

Silver Wedding.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nash was observed last Monday evening in the hall of Rescue Engine Co., a large number of friends being in attendance, and a great variety of gifts being presented. Music was furnished for dancing, and singing was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Our inability to be present deprives our friends of a full report of the occasion, which we had hoped to present.

Books.

It is rather amusing to see children 7 years of age going to school with a back load of books. It costs about $15, to supply a seven year old boy with books to attend school at the present time.

Fire.

The alarm of fire was sounded from the two churches last Saturday night, at half past one o'clock. The citizens responded promptly, and found the shoe store of Mr. D. S. Murray filled with fire, breaking through the roof in many places. In ten minutes from the time the alarm was given, the Extinguisher and Conqueror were pouring water into the building at a rapid rate, the Chemical a few minutes in advance. The Hook & Ladder truck and Gen'l Putnam engine were early and promptly reported for duty. The building as it now is, advertises our department better than words. To say they did well, is only a slight appreciation of their most valuable services, as without them the entire corner would have been a heap of ruins. Their coolness, good behavior and promptness to obey orders will long be remembered, and for it they have the thanks of the officers. After the fire was out it was ascertained that the reservoir still contained five feet of water. The companies returned to their houses, where refreshments were served.

The building belonged to Seth Curtis, was not insured and was situated about 18 feet south of Music Hall. We learn that Mr. Murray had accidentally left $250 in bills, which were burned, making his loss still greater. It is nearly unanimous in this part of the town that a fire department is a good thing to have in case of fire.

The insurance on Mr. Murray's stock was placed by our new agent, A. S. Jordan, and settled satisfactorily through him on Thursday, and Mr. Murray has received his check and will be ready to proceed to business immediately.

Rowdyism.

Three young men hailing from Rockland, who had indulged too freely with red ribbon tea, (as they term it,) rode through the streets last Monday afternoon, and amused themselves by running over Mr. Early's wheelbarrow, while he was working on the road in front of Dea. J. Reed's shoe factory. Mr. Early caught the horse and demanded pay for the barrow, which was the commencement of a fight. Officers Tinkham, McGill and O'Mara were soon on the spot and locked them up for the night. While on the way to the lock-up, one of the fellows, named Ryan, being in the wagon, and O'Mara on the ground the former struck O'Mara on the head with the heel of his boot, cutting a fearful gash about two inches in length. Notwithstanding his injuries he took his man and locked him up. In the morning their excursion was continued, going to Quincy in company with Tinkham and O'Mara, where Conray and Hickey were fined five dollars and costs, and Ryan $20 and costs. Rather an expensive wheelbarrow.

PERO.

Temperance.

There will be a Temperance meeting next Sunday evening, at the Reform Club Room. J. Carl Cheney will address the meeting. All are invited.

Assembly.

The Gen. Putnam Engine Co. will hold another assembly next Wednesday even'g.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

S. S. Concert.

At the concert of the Sabbath School connected with the Cong'l Society of East Weymouth, last Sunday evening, efficient musical service was rendered by Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Miss Ida Young, Mrs. Asa Pratt, C. W. Bailey and addresses were made by the pastor, Mr. Frank W. Fay, and others. Instrumental selections for piano were given by Miss Abbie Rogers and Mr. W. F. Burrell.

A Surprise Party

Was given to Mrs. C. W. Bailey Wednesday evening of last week, the hours being spent in social games and a nice supper concluding the festivities.

Exchange.

Rev. Mr. Marden, of South Weymouth, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Eldridge last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons.

Baptism.

A lady was baptized by Rev. Mr. Crockett last Sunday afternoon, in Raymond's pond.

Petition.

The members of the Rocket Engine Co. are circulating a petition through the village, for a town meeting.

Ill.

Miss Josie Nichols is very ill with consumption, at her residence in the Weymouth House.

Highways.

The 2d Ward Surveyor, Mr. Richard Halnan, is graveling Commercial St. and grading it off, which it needed very badly. Mr. H. has just bought a nice horse for the road business, in which he employs two horses.

Temperance.

A public temperance lecture was held in the M. E. Church last Monday evening, a good number being present.. Mr. J. E. Cheney gave an interesting address.

Smashup.

A team belonging to Mr. Francis Cowing was standing opposite Henry Loud's store, when the horse started, and before he reached Shaw's corner the team was smashed and the milk cans scattered along the way. The horse was afterward stopped.

Another.

A team belonging to a man named Ross was standing unhitched in Mrs. Nathan Kingman's yard, when the horse ran between some apple trees and the shed, and thence across the meadow, breaking the whiffletree and one of the wheels.

Cut.

Mr. Josiah Rice, while at work on the house of Mr. George W. Dyer, last Saturday, cut his left hand with a hatchet, inflicting an ugly wound, nearly unjointing the index finger. Dr. Guptill dressed the wound.

Moved.

The dwelling on the Kingman estate having been purchased by Mr. Wallace Bates, is to be moved to the lot in front of Mr. Thomas Orr's. H. D. Blanchard is the mover.

Improved.

Mr. J. W. Rogers is having a platform built around his house.

Robbery

The store of Mr. E. G. Gardner was entered last Tuesday night, a light of glass being broken in the door to effect an entrance. Between $300 and $400 worth of boots and shoes, dry goods and other articles were taken, the thieves leaving behind them a crowbar, saw and carpet bag. Detectives are at work investigating the robbery, but no arrests have been made.

Buried.

Mr. Jackson was standing near the bank at Dea. A. Raymond's hill, the other day, waiting for the gravel teams to return and load up, when the bank suddenly caved, and he was completely buried, but fortunately received no serious injury.

Eurekas.

The Eureka H. & L. Co. will give their first annual ball the evening of May 1st.—They held another assembly in their hall last Wednesday evening.

Hurt.

Mr. Frank Stoddard was standing near Capt. Goodspeed's fish market last Monday evening, when an express team backed up against him, inflicting some injury, but he is now able to be about.

Sold.

The house belonging to Mrs. Bridget Fleming was sold at auction Monday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Totman being the purchaser.

Snakes.

A party of gents were perambulating the fields last Sunday, when they found a nest of black snakes, 27 of whom were killed, and being placed in a row measured over 100 feet, some of them being five feet long.

Preaching.

Mrs. H. S. Clark preached at the Zion Hill Chapel last Sunday evening.

ROVER.

Croquet.

The croquet season has been opened on the grounds of Mr. C. P. Joy, in connection with the game of quoits.

Mr. Charles Harrington is laying out a large croquet ground at his residence, for the use of the E. W. Club, who are ahead in the game in this place. If you don't believe it, give them a try and see.

F.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Antiquarian.

Mr. T. F. Cleverly has in his possession a map of Old Spain as it appeared in 1790. The inhabitants of that day would hardly recognize the place now could they pay us a visit. They would find new streets, new churches, new stores, new faces, new names, the phosphate works, a new engine hall, and an engine with a record of 200 ft. 8 inches. In that year there were twenty-two houses in Old Spain, and the population was very limited; every one in Weymouth knows what a thriving and populous village we now are. The families then were larger than those of to-day, but now we have more of them. Green St. was then one of the most important streets in the place; now it is ———. For a continuation of the last sentence I refer the reader to the columns of the Weymouth Courier of about a year ago. On this map there appear no churches, no stores, and only one shop, while the people were obliged to send a man on horseback to the Landing after the mails; to-day there are two churches, four stores, two barber shops and one market, with several large shoe shops. We also have a Post Office with two mails daily, presided over by a gentlemanly and obliging clerk; and in Summer a line of steamers making regular trips to Boston. The turnpike was not built then and no bridge connected us with the outside barbarians in Hingham and Quincy; there were no base ball clubs, no dances, no loafing around stores, no engine that could play 200 ft. 8 in, no disagreeable odor when the wind was north east, and no town meetings at which the people of East Weymouth tried to get a new fire engine. The people did not play "pitch" nor billiards, and in Summer they could not go to the grove and trip the light fantastic toe of an evening. Civil Service Reform was not a question of public discussion, and Electoral Commissions were unheard of; Washington had but just finished the first year of his administration and there were no disgruntled politicians to complain that he had betrayed his party. The citizens were content to discuss the state of the onion crop, and keep good hours. There is no record of any reservoirs in those days, and consequently no account of whether they would hold water.

One word here, by way of parenthesis. Hingham voted at its last town meeting to have two reservoirs. Why can't this town sell them ours? They are of no use to us.

Residents of this village take a pardonable pride in the progress the place has made in the last 88 years. We now have a populous and thriving village, and everything to make us contented and happy; many, many things which the residents here in 1790 did not possess, have we. Frequent communication with the Hub, daily papers, the freshest and best that the markets afford, pleasure boats, picnics and no desire for a new fire engine. What more could we ask? Perhaps a display of fireworks, such as roman candles and Rockets might add to our happiness; and perhaps—not.

BROWNE.

A Real Wild Goose Chase.

One day last week three wild geese in their flight from southern to northern climes, being very tired from their long journey, ventured to light in Weymouth Back river, just below Hingham Bridge. They were seen by three different parties, who chanced to be in that vicinity, and an exciting scene followed. Each hurried home for his gun and one of the three, who considers himself the champion shootist of North Weymouth, not having proper shot, and a blacksmith's shop being nearer than the store, hastened there forthwith and loaded his gun with slugs and nail heads as a substitute for shot, as he was bound to have a wild goose. He left the blacksmith's in double quick time for a mile run, and by this time his competitors had secured their guns and launched out on the briny deep in a boat, in pursuit of the geese. Not many minutes elapsed before the champion shootist was seen on the Hingham side of the river, almost dead from fatigue. He hid himself in the bushes, watching the geese, waiting anxiously for their near approach. The parties in the boat were gradually gaining on them and the champion in the bush kept his sharp, keen eyes steadily upon the feathered prey until they were not more than two gun shots off, and the boat gaining fast on them. He could wait no longer, so he sighted his old musket on them and blazed away; slugs and nail heads whizzed profusely among the geese, but no harm was done them, two flying away, and the other one, which afterwards proved to be a cripple, having previously been wounded, kept diving and headed for the shore. Then a lively scene ensued, the men in the boat pulling with every nerve and muscle extended to their utmost, and the gunner on shore running at the top of his speed. Both parties got within a fair range at the same time, the goose being then several rods from the shore; one man in the boat raised his gun to his shoulder; the man on the shore, having his eye on the boat as well as the goose, raised his musket at the same time; both fired at the same time, though neither party heard but report; the poor crippled goose drooped its head and breathed its last. Both parties claimed the game, but he who claimed to be the champion, seeing there was no time to lose, rushed into the river at the risk of being drowned, and beat his competitors by about three pulls with the oars, achieving a great victory. The parties in the boat were entitled to two-thirds of the value of the goose, which they have not received. The victor, wet as a drowned rat, hurried home, and on the following day he took his prize to Boston by the way of the Old Colony Rail Road, expecting to get a good price for it. He lugged it all through and around Quincy Market, but could not get a bid, then he carried it to Boylston Market with no better success. He began to think he had better have left the goose in the river, but possessing remarkable courage, was determined not to carry the goose home, so he started for the North End, and there, at last, a man was found who would give him fifty cents and no more. He took the money, left the goose and started for home, the money not being sufficient to pay his car fare. Loss, twenty-six cents. Who can say this was not a wild goose chase.

N. M.

Shot.

Mr. Cornelius Robbins killed a grey eagle Thursday morning, measuring about 7 feet from tip to tip.

S. S. Concert..

The S. S. concert given in the Old North Church Sunday evening was well attended and was pleasing and interesting. The cross of flowers constructed by the young folks for the occasion was a source of much interest, and reflected much credit upon the young folks for their excellent taste in arranging the flowers.

L. S. S.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Old North Church, met Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. Nathaniel Stoddard. In the afternoon the ladies busily engaged themselves in sewing, and in the evening social games were played, with readings and singing.

Dramatic.

The Dramatic entertainment given by the Active Engine Co., Fast Evening, proved a decided success in every way. A good crowd was present, although the weather was unfavorable.

The Mission Circle

Wide Awake Workers, will give an entertainment in the Old North Church, next Wednesday evening, consisting of music reading and recitations. The Circle will be assisted by Mrs. L. P. Holbrook of Braintree, and Miss J. Fannie Wildes of North Weymouth. A very pleasant evening is expected. Tickets 10 and 15 cents.

"Croquet and the lawn-mower" is the order of the day.

Reading.

Don't forget the readings by Mrs. Hunt next Monday evening. A fine programme is announced, the selections being of the most pleasing character. See advertisement.

The programme will be as follows:

Overture to The Mill upon the Mountain, Organ—Mrs. Thompson; Charge of the Light Brigade, Disrobed, On the Landing, Mrs. Corney and the Beadle; Fantasia Concerte, Organ and Cornet—Mrs. Thompson, Mr. E. S. Hunt; Sandalphon, (by request,) Caudle has been made a Mason, The Face against the Pane, Hezekiah Bedott, Charlie Machree, (by request;) Coronation March, from Le Prophete, Mrs. Thompson.

FOR SALE,

Fresh Haddock,
" Codfish,
" Halibut,
" Herring,
" Smelts,

—ALSO—

Salt Mackerel,
Herring,
Tongues and Sounds,
Halibut Fins,
Dry Salt Codfish, &c.

Our teams will stop at houses for the sale of goods and for orders, by notifying us by mail or otherwise.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain yours,

C. W. STEVENS,
RESIDENCE, BAKER'S EXPRESS.
WEYMOUTH LANDING.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a special meeting of the Amazon Engine Co., held Thursday, April 18th, it was voted to extend a card of thanks to the Active Engine Co., for their generous reception given by them to the "Potato Bugs," Fast Day, and also for the horses furnished by them to draw their Engine home. Our turn next.

D. SMITH, Clerk.
F. M. DROWN, Foreman.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Gen. Putnam Engine Co., extend their thanks to the ladies of Ward 4, for a handsome flag. We shall ever remember their kindness, and will never "disgrace" the flag.

EDWIN THOMAS, Foreman.
J. L. MCKEEVER, Clerk.

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF THE BAPTIST SOCIETY OF WEYMOUTH will give an APRON AND BOW FESTIVAL, IN THE VESTRY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, THURSDAY Evening, APRIL 25th, 1878, To which all are invited. Ice Cream and other Refreshments will be for sale.

There will be an Entertainment provided.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO JOSEPH T. FRENCH, the Mortgagor, JULIUS ADAMS, J. C. FRANCK and JOHN BURBANK, the Executors of the Will of T. J. DUNBAR, and to all other persons interested in the premises hereinafter described.

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Joseph T. French to Caroline R. Morton, dated June 1, 1873, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 440, page 307, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, viz.: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adjoining the head of a small cove south of Bridge Street, near the Quincy Point Bridge, containing eighty-eight rods, and is bounded from the southerly end of the lot, westerly upon land of Isaiah G. Whiton, for thirteen rods and two links, to the cove; thence northerly and westerly by the head of the cove, to a ditch separating said lot from land of the heirs of Joshua Bates, thence by said ditch to a stake standing therein, thirty feet from the fence on Bridge Street; thence easterly by land of Nathaniel Ford, and running southerly twenty-one rods to other land of said Ford, at a fence, stake and stones, and thence by land of said Ford westerly five rods and seven feet and nine inches, to a point of departure at a stake and stones at the junction of the fence which divides said land from land of said Whiton, with the fence bounding the southerly side of this lot and land of said Whiton. Said lot is partly upland and partly black and salt grass meadow. Also the right of way to said lot, not exceeding forty feet in width.

CAROLINE R. MORTON, Mortgagee.

For particulars apply to P. H. COONEY, 7 Court Square, Boston, Attorney for the Mortgagee.

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Engine House AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, MONDAY, April 29, 1878, at 5 o'clock P. M., the Lot of Land and Engine House, corner of Broad and Stetson Streets, Weymouth, formerly used by the Amazon Engine Company. Terms Cash.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

JUST ARRIVED,

A FINE LOT OF

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Good Roaders and Business Horses.

For sale or exchange at my Stables in South Weymouth.

WM. BURRELL.

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READINGS

BY

Mrs. F. T. HUNT,

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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22d,

Mrs. Hunt will be assisted by

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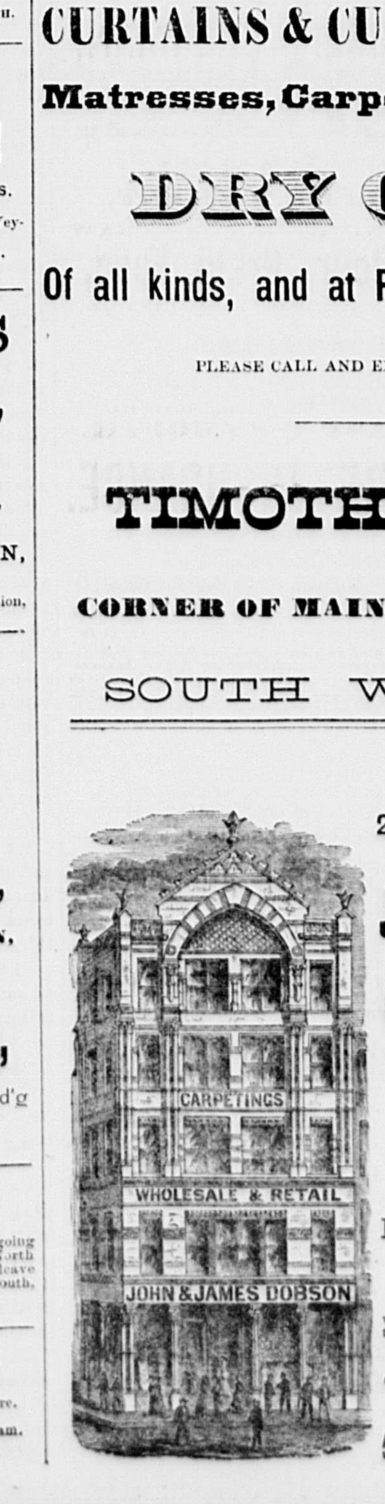

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Editor:—The modesty of your regular correspondent forbids her giving a fair report of any effort made by herself, therefore pardon a letter from a substitute this week.

The Fair held in the Town Hall, by the ladies of the South Parish, last week, was a success. The tables were well filled with many tasteful and useful articles, and many a stray dime found its way into the treasury, through the orange guess tree, the air gun, and other tempting amusements.—Ice cream, confectionary and other niceties were furnished in abundance. The singing, under the direction of Mr, Perkins, was a rich treat. Entertainments were given each evening, by the Dramatic Societies of both parts of the town; all the actors did well and much talent was displayed in some portions of the plays. A good supper was thoroughly enjoyed by a jolly band, on Wednesday evening. The Fair was a success financially.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their Annual meeting on Tuesday. Some seventy invited guests, partook of a bountiful collation at 6 o'clock, the tables being laden with dantiest cooking and fragrant flowers. Rev. Mr. Williams, of Quincy, invoked the divine blessing. The cravings of the inner man being appeased, Mrs. A. B. Keith, the President of the Union, called upon Mrs. E. Trask Hill to offer the following toasts.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Advancing steadily to the foremost ranks of temperance work, welcoming recruits for future labor.

An earnest, womanly response, was given by Mrs L.B. Barrett, Secretary of the State Union.

The Clergy—Clasping hands with all Christian Reformers.

Rev. Mr. Terry, of Weymouth, replied very appropriately.

The Medical Profession—May their prayers for more PATIENTS be unanswerd.

Dr. Dearing replied in his usual felicitous manner.

The Sabbath Schools—Training clusters of blossoms for the Master's garnering.

Mr. Howard, Superintendent of the South Parish S. S., replied briefly, but to the point.

The Press—Generous helpers in a good cause.

A good response was given by Dr. Leach, of Boston.

The good old town of Braintree—May her sons and daughters ever do honor to their ancestry—A temperate, honest, God-fearing people.

This toast elicited a telling speech from Wm. F. Locke.

A Mass meeting was held in the Hall in the evening, the faithful efficient President occupying the chair. Rev. Mr. Emerson offered prayer. An interesting report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Edward French, stating that a very good work had been done by the Union during the year.

Mrs. L. P. Holbrook favored the audience with two of her best selections, viz., "The little Heroe" also for encore "Robert of Lincoln," and the "Evening Hymn." Mrs. H. is always appreciated by a Braintree audience for her willingness to assist in adding to the pleasure of our entertainments. "We predict for her success in her offorts as a Public Reader."

Good speeches were made by Dr. Leach, of Boston, whose fatherly counsel cheered the ladies; Rev. Mr. Terry, of Weymouth, Henry Faxon, Esq., of Quincy, and Mrs. Trask, of Fitchburg. The vim of Mr. Wolfe of Quincy, added over fifty dollars to the Treasury. Mr. Faxon, with his usual generosity, offering to give twenty-five dollars if the same sum could be obtained from the audience. Mr. Wolfe, by his persistent efforts, raised the desired amount.

Too much praise cannot be given to the singers, who furnished the Union with grand music.

Thus closed a very successful year of temperance work. The ladies cheerfully go forward to undertake any work to which God may call them.

The death of Mr. George Tower has cast a gloom over the village. He was a young man of great promise, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his early death. The funeral services were held at his mother's residence, Wednesday noon. Dr. Manning of Boston, a former pastor of Mrs. Tower, officiated. A Quartette furnished several beautiful selections.. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their resting place. The floral offerings were choice and tasteful. Mr. Tower was a graduate of Harvard College, and the Editor of the Woonsocket Patriot.

VERITAS.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Reply.

The Secretary of the Braintree Temperance Union has requested the privilege of replying through the columns of the GAZETTE to a recently published communication, wherein his report presented at the late meeting of the Union, was criticised as "very lengthy," the writer adding, "I can hardly see the fairness of asking a temperance lecturer to address us, and permitting four or five addresses of a previous meeting to worry any thoughts which might have collected ih the speaker's mind out of it." As a matter of courtesy we give place to the following letter of the Secretary.

EAST BRAINTREE, March 26, 1878.

Mr. Editor:—In a recent issue of a local paper a correspondent criticises somewhat the last report of the Secretary of the Braintree Temperance Union, and claims that its length was a surprise to the audience. In reply, I have to say that it could be so only to those who have not been in the habit of attending those meetings, for it is well known that it has been a usual custom to give a synopsis of what was said at the previous meeting, and it has *always* been, *previous to this time*, spoken of as being a *help* instead of a *hindrance*, by those who have followed. I think that one's mind could not be wholly thrown out of balance, or his memory entirely thrown out of gear, in hearing a ten minute report of such meeting, if the subject he was about to handle had been properly thought over and dijested before coming there.

The excuse that the report was the cause of his failure seems to me only a flimsy one to cover up either a *fault* or a *deficiency*. Again, when Mr. Newton paused for the choir to sing, he had been talking just 30 *minutes*—a length of time which, if a minister exceeds it in a sermon, the audience grows *fidgetty and nervous*; yet he had only "*fairly started.*" Then in regard to his fear of being impolite, if he did not give way to singing at the point he did, justice to the President of the Union requires that it should be stated that it was left entirely optional with him whether to make the pause or not, he, the President having told him, if it would not disconcert or disturb him in the least, or if he would like a rest of a few minutes during his lecture he could give way for singing, but to do just as would help him the most.

A very "talented" man, who has delivered a lecture week after week, ought to be able to resume the thread of his lecture almost anywhere after an interruption, and not have his thoughts "worried" out of him by a report or a song. Was there not just as much reason for laying the fault at those interruptions caused by the laughter at the amusing and clap-trap stones told by him during his lecture? Certainly, thoughts that are so scattered by a song to the four winds of heaven that they cannot be collected again, must be of such a chaffy nature as to be unworthy of breath spent in listening to them.

Finally, having from *good authority* just found out that we have had no talented speakers until the last meeting, I think the officers of the Braintree Temperance Union must feel very deeply humiliated that their judgement has been so poor, their efforts unattended with success, and their hopes that good had been done so suddenly dashed to the ground. Hoping that those who shall have charge of this matter in the future may be endowed with better judgement, have greater success, and meet with more generous support from the friends of good order, humanity and temperance, in the town of Braintree, I subscribe myself,

G. E. PRATT, Secretary.

The Apple Pie Club held a meeting Saturday evening, April 13, at Mr. T. O. Sullivan's house, (he has no barn).

The members (50) were all present. It was voted to hold meetings at the house or barn of the different members, once in two weeks. The next meeting takes place at Mike Preston's barn.

After the other business of the evening came the entertainment, a bass drum solo, song of eight verses, one line of "Little Jim," when something struck the orator, (he thought it was a cannon ball or sledge hammer,) and he was carried home on a door. A recitation followed, with singing "No one to Love Me," and "Wearing of the Green." Two artists favored the Club with one of their banjo and bone solos, and a cornet solo received such hearty applause that it was repeated. The flute soloist had a sore hard, and could not do himself justice. After a collation the meeting broke up.

REX.

ROCKLAND.

Two school children just entering the twilight of their teens, having taken six of their books home with them their father thought he would examine the half dozen volumes and see for himself what his offspring were studying. The examination was very brief, as he found there was only one book out of the six in which he could read a single word. As this gentleman is forty years old, the secretary of several organizations, and amply competent to manage the business affairs of life in which he is actively engaged, the query very naturally arises,—of what possible practical use can these five books, or the knowledge obtainable from them, be to these children when they shall have to do only with the essential, every-day activities of manhood and of womanhood? Evidently those in charge of our educational system have not (or if they have, fail to exercise) the plain common sense of the Irishman who having called at one of our drug stores for some pills, to the clerk's inquiry as to what kind he would have, "*Operating* pills, to be shure!"

At the annual town meeting Zenas Jenkins, Josiah A. Torrey and Charles Bearce were elected selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor and fence viewers; Ezekiel R. Studley, town clerk and treasurer; Geo. Hunt school committee for three years and Geo. W. Kelley for one year. Appropriations—For schools 7000. School incidentals 800. Highways 3000. Removing snow 250. Police service 150. Town officers 1200. Fire department 800. Support of poor 4500. Stocking Accord pond with fish 150. The town also voted to furnish school books free to the school children, and to establish a free public library. A motion to furnish every family in town with a daily paper fell to the floor.

MINIMUS.

ABINGTON.

Fast day passed off in the usual quiet manner. Services were held in the Cong'l church, Rev. Mr. Freeman preaching from Prov. 14:34.

A number of the young people of the village went to Silver Lake in the "Village Belle" Fast Day, returning at night, weary but rewarded by a bunch of mayflowers and the memory of a very pleasant excursion.

The First (Congregational) Parish held a meeting last Friday evening at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assessors, I. C. Howland, H. W. Dudley, C. W. Reed; treasurer, Frank Goddard; clerk, J. D. Wormell.

About one o'clock last Friday morning fire was discovered in the barn belonging to the heirs of Joshua H. King, on Ashland St., and in a short time the building was totally consumed. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The building was insured for $600 in the Hingham Mutual.

The Old Folks concert at the Cong'l vestry Fast evening was a complete success and was largely attended, many coming from adjoining towns. Interspersed with the old tunes from Father Kemp's book were selections of more modern music, and all passed off in a manner very creditable to the leader, Mr. P. O'Brien.

The antique costumes of the singers created great merriment among the audience and the programme itself was prepared with much ingenuity.

PARTRIDGE.

Fair.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts, have decided to hold a Fair in Horticultural Hall, Tremont St., Boston, beginning Monday, April 22, 1878. It will be a simple sale of articles, useful and attractive. No ticketing of goods or lotteries of any kind will be allowed.

School Notes.

The Convention of the School Committees and Superintendents of Norfolk County is called for Friday, April 26. It will be held in the School Board Rooms, Mason St., Boston. Every Superintendent and every member of a School Committee in the County is urgently invited to be present, and to state what are the results reached by the scholars in their towns at the end of three years and at the end of eight years of school work. The sub-committee on uniform course of study will report a course for the first three years, giving full details and suggestions.

Canton has 928 children in its public schools. It has decided to put about ten per cent of its school money into a superintendent's salary. Milton has voted to have a superintendent, and will do yet better for him financially. Quincy, with 1800 children in its schools, pays $2000 and some expenses of its superintendent, about seven per cent of its entire school money.

Miss Carrie Blanchard and Miss Nellie Blanchard, teachers in the 3d Ward schools, have been invited to Lawrence, to take charge of schools in that city, at salaries of $500.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with an eminent success.

Easter Services.

At the Union Church, Rev. Mr. Frary will commemorate the festival of Easter, with an appropriate discourse in the morning, and the choir under the direction of Mr. J. J. Loud, will furnish the following music.

Anthem, The Lord is risen indeed; Invocation; Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd;" Hymn, "Yes, the Redeemer rose"; Scripture, 1 Cor. 15; Prayer; Hymn, "Why search ye in the narrow tomb;" Sermon; Prayer; Benediction.

At Trinity Church, the usual Easter service will be held in the morning, with S. S. anniversary in the afternoon.

The festival of Easter will be celebrated on Sunday 21st., in the church of the Sacred Heart, Weymouth at ten o'clock. The Rev. I. N. Baratta will officiate in the forenoon and Rev. H. P. Smyth in the afternoon. Service appropriate to the occasion will also be held in the churches of St. Francis Xavier, South Weymouth, at the church of the Immaculate Conception at East Weymouth.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge will deliver an appropriate discourse in the Cong'l, church East Weymouth, from Ps. 57: 7. The choir will furnish music adapted to the occasion under direction of the Conductor Mr. R. B. Raymond.

Easter services will be held at the M. E. Church, next Sunday afternoon. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Calvin Lincoln, the senior pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Hingham. The music will also be in harmony with the day. The S. S. will be held in the morning, in place of the usual service.

Rev. P. A. Nordell will preach a discourse pertinent to Easter Sunday, on the Resurrection, and will make appropriate allusion to the death of Mr. John P. Dailey, in connection with the subject of the discourse. Service at 2 1-2 P. M,

A Sunday School concert with exercises appropriate to Easter, will be given in the Universalist church, South Weymouth, Sunday evening.

Easter discourses will also be delivered by Rev. F. P. Chapin, at the Old North Church, and by Rev. Mr. Dodson, at the Pilgrim Church.

HINGHAM.

At the annual meeting of the Hingham Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held at their rooms last Wednesday, the following named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Amos Bates, Warren A. Hersey, Joshua Tower, Demerick Marble, Enos Loring, Alonzo Cushing, Eliel Bates, Arthur Lincoln, Henry C. Harding, Jacob H. Loud, Plymouth, Rufus P. Kingman, Brockton, Ebenezer T. Fogg, South Scituate.

At a meeting of the directors, held subsequently, Amos Bates was chosen President; Henry W. Cushing, Secretary and Sidney Sprague, Treasurer. The report of the Secretary shows that the Company has a cash fund on hand at the present time amounting to $304,956.52; total avilable assets, including deposit notes, $1,008,642.82; amount at risk, $21,119,070. A return premium of not less than 75 per cent has been paid on all polices expiring during the year.

Robbery.

The house of Mr. Henry W. Lincoln, at Rocky Nook, was entered by burglars recently and ransacked, a lot of household goods being stolen.

Rev. D. P. Livermore, the popular pastor of the Universalist Church, in company with his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, will sail for Europe on the 27th inst., his society having granted him a vacation for that purpose. He expects to be absent about four months.

A meeting of the School Committee was held at the High School Hall on Friday evening last, the chairman, Col. Hawkes Fearing in the chair. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Text Books, Jennings, Stephenson and Burdett; High School, Long, Spooner and Burdett; Thaxter St., Spooner, Cushing and Stevenson; West Intermediate, Hersey, Spooner and Horton; North Ward, Siders, Long and Hersey; Hingham Centre, Stephenson, Lincoln and Fearing; South Ward, Cushing, Bates and Siders; South Mixed, Horton, Fearing and Cushing; Canterbury St., Bates, Cushing and Hersey; Fort Hill, Lincoln, Long and Horton.

Easter.

At the First Church, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Horton. Music for Easter will be rendered by the quartette choir. Subject of the sermon, "Human life in an Easter light." Services at 10.50 A. M.

At the Second Church, South Hingham, at 5 P. M., Rev. A. J. Jennings, pastor, will preach an Easter sermon on "Some problems concerning the future life." Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

At the Third Church, the services will be conducted by Rev. A. S. McLean, pastor of the Baptist Church, at 10.50, with exercises in the following order:

Organ Voluntary, Mozart; Easter Anthem, Wilson; Old Testament Readings, Ps. 103; Easter Anthem, Loretz; Prayer; Responses, Easter Choral, S. Carr, Jr.; New Testament Readings, John, 20 Chap.; Hymn, Greatorex; Sermon, text, "Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified—he is risen;" Congregational Hymn and Benedicticn.

At the Universalist Church, Mrs. M. A. Livermore, wife of the pastor, will conduct a service at 2 1-2 P. M., and in the evening an anniversary of the Sabbath School will be held, with exercise, "Cross and Crown," and Hon. John D. Long and Mrs. Livermore will address the school.

At the Catholic church the usual Easter service will be held during the day, conducted by Rev. Father Leddy.

The services next Sunday morning, at the Evangelical Congregational Church, will be conducted in the usual order, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hood, with appropriate music for Easter and discourse upon the "Resurrection Greeting," from John 19, 21.

At the Baptist Church in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. McLean will preach an Easter discourse at 2. 30 from John 20, 29. Music will be rendered by a special quartette choir, Mrs. Carrie W. Miller, Miss Anna H. Hunt, Mr. Fred H. Miller, Mr. A. F. Bicknell.

QUINCY.

A deep religious interest is prevalent, revival meetings being held nightly in the Methodist Church, which are largely attended.

A boat house at North Quincy beach was broken into, and boat rigging to the value of about $100 has been stolen.

The new hall to be occupied by St. Paul's Lodge K. of P., was dedicated last week.

At the annual meeting of the Quincy Savings Bank corporation Tuesday evening, the following officers were re-elected: President, Israel W. Monroe; Vice-President, Noah Cummings; Trustees, Daniel Baxter, Edward Turner, George A. Brackett, Daniel H. Bills, George B. Wendell, Horace B. Spear, Whitcomb Porter, Charles A. Howland, John Quincy Adams, Charles Marsh.

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[The press has been generously remembered in the distribution of the bridal loaf, and the pair will accept our earnest wishes for their happiness.

In South Weymouth, April 14th, by Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, MR. AUGUSTUS H. MAXIM, of South Abington, and MISS CARRIE L. BROWN, of Abington.

In South Weymouth, 12th inst., by Rev. G. N. Marden, MR. ALLISTON F. DYER, of Braintree, and MISS LIZZIE REED, of Weymouth.

In Hanover, April 10, by Rev. Cyrus W. Allen, MR. EDWARD F. THAYER, of Weymouth, to Miss EMMA L. STUDLEY, of Hanover.

DIED

In Weymouth, April 14th, of consumption, MR. JOHN PEABODY DAILEY, of the GAZETTE, aged 25 years 9 months 10 days; son of Israel A. Dailey.

At last the flick'ring light has fled,
The house left empty of its guest,
To moulder with its kindred dead,
His spirit in the Heav'ns at rest.

Give him a golden harp,—full well
He understands the heav'n born art,
The music of the soul to tell,
The rapture of the loving heart.

Mourn not for him; his lov'd one's here
May rest assure'd, beyond the sky
His spirit holds them ever dear,
The soul's affections cannot die.

F. M. ADLINGTON.

At North Weymouth, March 29, MRS. ABIGAIL D. THOMAS, aged 83 yrs.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Union Lodge I. O. G. T., of Weymouth, on the death of Sister Ball.

Whereas, The Providence of our Heavenly Father has removed from our midst, and from the scenes of her earthly labors our earnest and faithful Sister, Rena Imogene Ball,

Therefore resolved, that in this solemn event we recognize the hand of a Father, and trust that our Sister has entered a higher sphere of existence and a broader field of labor and usefulness.

Resolved, that we lament the loss of our departed sister, we will ever remember her earnest and self sacrificing devotion to the cause we are united to perpetuate, and strive to profit by the worthy example she has left us.

Resolved, that in our affliction we would not be unmindful of those who were more closely connected with the deceased, and in obedience to that divine principle of our order, which bids us weep with those that weep, would mingle our tears with theirs, and tender to them our deepest sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Voted, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE for publication.

ALEXANDER PETERS, for the Committee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of AUGUSTA MARIA BARROWS, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

DAN W. BARROWS, Adm'r.

February 20, 1878. 51 1

80 per cent. Dividends
ON 7 YEAR POLICIES.
60 per cent. on 5 Years.
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A. S. JORDAN,
Agent for Weymouth and Braintree.

JUST RECEIVED, APPOINTMENT AS AGENT OF
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF LONDON & LIVERPOOL, ENG.
Capital £2,000,000.
RESIDENCE, FRONT STREET, WEYMOUTH.
OFFICE, 216 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
On receipt of Postal Card will call.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of A. G. BOWKER & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said A. G. Bowker, and all demands on the said parthership are to be presented to him for payment.

ANDREW G. BOWKER,
GEORGE R. BOWKER.

Weymouth, March 18, 1878. 4749

THE MONATIQUOIT SCHOOL,
EAST BRAINTREE MASS.,
FOR DAY AND BOARDING SCHOLARS OF BOTH SEXES.

IS in successful operation. The attendance of the Fall Term has been larger than was expected and the pupils are making most excellent and satisfactory progress. The Winter Term begins Jan. 1st, 1878. For admission or information, apply to the Principal,

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Mrs. O. G. Richardson, Stoneham Mass; Mrs. R. Olmstead, E. Franklin, Vt; Moses Hazen, No. Sutton, N. H., and thousands of others have been cured of Cancer. Mrs. S. W. Gleason, West Brookfield, Mass; Silas A. Cutler, Northboro' Mass., were cured of scrofula. L. P. Heal, Rockport, Me; Mrs. Henry Hancock, South Natick, Mass., cured of rheumatism. Mrs. John W. Ballou, Bath, Maine, dispepsia and heart disease. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Waterville, Me., catarrh. Mrs. O. Gerrish, Portland, Me., erysipelas. Mrs. Marden, Salisbury, N. H., and Mrs. C. L. Parlow, Waddington, N. Y., consumptoin. Mrs. J. Sutherland, St. George, N. B., salt rheum. Dr. E. C. Crabtree, North Haven, Me., dyspepsia. C. C. Ryder, Barre Mass; Mary Lowe, Marlboro, Mass, humorof blood.

Letters from patients cured of Lung and Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, Seminal Weakness, and all Chronic Difficulties are received daily by Dr. Greene from all parts of the country. and volumes might be published showing the superiority of his treatment.

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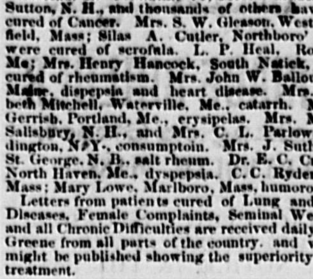
ALFRED WYMAN,
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST



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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, DONE AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES; SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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DENTAL ROOMS IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK.
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Will be at SOUTH WEYMOUTH every THURSDAY, at the OFFICE OF DR. C. C. TOWER.

N. B.—Persons desiring Teeth extracted by the use of Nitrous Oxide-Gas, can have it administered by Dr. Tower.

Guardian's Sale.

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh inst., at two o'clock in the Afternoon, the Real Estate of Frank J. Burke, Henry B. Burke, Eddie P. Burke, Mary C. Burke and Peter P. Burke, of Weymouth, in said County, minors, consisting of four acres of land, situated in said Weymouth, with a Dwelling-House and Barn thereon, bounded Easterly by Pleasant Street, Northerly by land of Charles H. Tisdale and land of Robert Coleraine, Westerly by land of the Heirs of John Dyer, deceased, and Southerly by land of John A. E. Loud. Subject to a right of dower of Catherine Burke.

CATHERINE BURKE, Guardian.

Weymouth, April 12, 1878. 50 52

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnersip hertofore existing between the subscribers, under the Firm Name of N. STOWELL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent,

N. Stowell will continue the dry goods, and A. S. Hubbard the grocery business.

N. STOWELL.
A. S. HUBBARD.

South Weymouth, April 1, 1878. 50 52

JUST NOTICE THE SIZE OF
BOTTLES
OF
LEONARD'S WITCH HAZEL,
For 25 Cents,
For sale at
WYMAN'S APOTHECARY STORE.

New Milk Route.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the residents of East Weymouth and Weymouth Landing that be is prepared to

SUPPLY FAMILIES
WITH
MILK OF THE BEST QUALITY,

and all orders will be promptly attended to.

☞ Orders may be left at the Stores of B. F Shaw and E. G. Bates, East Weymouth, and Joshua Binney, Weymouth Landing, or at the residence of the subscriber, Middle Street, East Weymouth.

DANIEL J. PRATT.

East Weymouth, April 2, 1878. 49 10

EGGS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Weymouth and vicinity that he has a limited number of **Brown Leghorn EGGS, FOR HATCHING.** Our Crower came from the Crower that took the first premium a few years ago at Music Hall, Boston, and was acknowledged to be as good stock as ever exhibited. We warrant them to come nearer the standard than anything in this vicinity.

Price $1.00 for 13 or 14, as you wish.

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They are excellent. TAYLOR, on the Square.

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CHEMICALS,
Fancy Goods, Cigars,
TOGETHER WITH
Everything kept in a
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Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that he has opened an

Assortment of Fall Goods,
FOR
Gentlemen's Wear,

and keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Goods,

in the line of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, &c. Every description of TRIMMINGS of the best quality, constantly on hand.

The people of Weymouth, Braintree, Hingham, Randolph, Stoughton and Brockton, are invited to call, as my prices will be found as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment. Goods will be made up by first-class workmen, in the most artistic style.

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My Spring Styles of
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which I shall sell at
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ALSO,
13,000 YARDS OF
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TWO ROOMS, suitable for Millinery, Tailoring Business or Offices; also a Basement 28x40, and Barn, corner of Main and Pond Streets, South Weymouth.

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Spring and Summer Announcement 1878.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his many patrons in Weymouth and vicinity that he has recently purchased a SELECT STOCK OF GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the BEST FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MAKE, which he is prepared to make into

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Every Suit of Clothes made in my establishment will be warranted as represented, and at prices lower than can be found in any Custom Clothing House in Plymouth County. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
IN
SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed, given by William W. Smith to David N. Wade, dated January 12th, A. D. 1875, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 463, fol. 73, and for a breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the morgaged premises, on SATURDAY, April 20th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, and therein described as follows:—One undivided half of twenty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded Westerly by Mill River; Southerly by land of the heirs of Quincy Loud, deceased, William A. Shaw and John Desmond; Easterly by land of Patrick O'Donald, John Desmond, Caroline A. Smith, Israel Fearing, Noah Stowell, D. S. Murray, John Blanchard and Albert Tirrell; Northerly by land of Israel Fearing, Albert Tirrell and Reuben Loud: or however otherwise bounded. There is a second Morgage on the place.

Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

DAVID N. WADE, Mortgagee.

South Weymouth, April 2, 1878.
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NAPTHA
Cleansing Works.

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding,
Furs, Clothing, Drapery,
Wrought Worsted,
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Leather Goods, Dwellings, &c.,
CLEANSED FROM ALL IMPURITIES
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ALL ARTICLES GUARANTEED AGAINST CHANGE OF COLOR OR FABRIC.
The only SAFE AND SURE METHOD of Cleansing any Fabric.

LIST OF PRICES.

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Easy Chairs,	2.00
Ladies' "	2.00
Parlor Stuffed Back Chairs,	1.50
Parlor Common "	1.00
Mattresses,	2.00
Overcoats	1.50
Dress Coats, Includes Pressing.	1.00
Pants,	.75
Vests,	.50
Hats,	.50
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, per yard,	.10
Velvet Carpets, per yard,	.12
Wilton's Moquettes, &c., per yard,	.15
Blankets,	.35
Furs,	According to value.
Cleansing house from all impurities, and destroying all animal life, such as Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, &c.,	50.00 to 75.00
Calf Skirting, per lb.,	.4 cts.
Heels and Lifts, " "	.1 "
Quarters, " "	.10 "
Sheepskins, per dozen,	1.00

Goods taken and returned without extra charge.

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P. O. BOX 103, East Weymouth.

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Whips **HARNESSES.** Whips

We are selling our CUSTOM MADE Harnesses at VERY LOW PRICES.—No MACHINE WORK.

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Painting and Trimming
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Color to suit customers and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. ☞ THE BEST OF ENGLISH and AMERICAN VARNISH used. All articles usually kept by the trade constantly on hand.

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East Weymouth, Mass.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE.
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MARBLE & GRANITE
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Decoration Day.

We respectfully call the attention of those desiring to beautify their lots by the erection of

Monumental Work,
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First Quality of
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PLATES,	DINNER,	$1.15
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"	TEA,	95
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STONE CHINA COVERED CHAMBER, first quality,		83
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" " "	PINTS,	14
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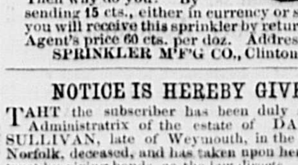

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You don't like to put your hand in water! Then why do you? By sending 15 cts., either in currency or stamps, you will receive this sprinkler by return mail. Agent's price 60 cts. per doz. Address

SPRINKLER M'F'G CO., Clinton, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TAHT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of DANIEL R. SULLIVAN, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY J. SULLIVAN, Adm'x.

Jan'y 9, 1878. 48 50

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Improved Hygienic Plasters
WILL CURE
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IF located where a plaster can be warm. BUNIONS, weak and enlarged Joints, POSITIVELY CURED. For Sciatica, Lumbaga and Asthma, the Plasters are a sure relief and a PERMANENT CURE, if the patient is consistent and persevering for a few weeks. Kidney troubles, Indigestion and Weak Stomachs are cured by reducing the Inflammation and strengthening the parts.

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☞ Send stamp, if you wish for Circulars.

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; and the Overseers of the Poor will meet at the Alms House on the second Tuesday of each month, at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
} SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WEYMOUTH

Weymouth, March 6, 1878.

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COUNTERS AND COUNTING ROOM DESKS A SPECIALTY
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FOR Horses and Cattle, only 50 cents per lb.—For Sale at TOWNSEND'S PHARMACY.

Brown Leghorns.

I am now ready to furnish Eggs for Hatching from very fine stock of the above variety. As egg producers they are unsurpassed. Eggs at the low price of $1,00 per 13.

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42 3.

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will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better that cure.

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FOR
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ROOMS to LET by the DAY or WEEK.

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THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing undertaker's business. Caskets, coffins, robes and habits furnished at short notice. WM. B. LOUGEE, Pearl Street, North Weymouth.

Ice Coolers used in preserving bodies. tf.

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JUST received the largest and most complete assortment of Crockery ever offered in this place. This stock comprises a full line of English Granite, C. C. Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Fancy Toilet Sets, &c.

For sale by S. W. PRATT, Weymouth.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds,

$5 or $10 down! Balance in small Monthly Instalments!

Your Choice of any in the Market!

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Machines Bought, Sold, Rented, Repaired and Exchanged!

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TUCK MARKERS, SHUTTLES, BOBBINS AND BINDERS FOR ALL MACHINES.
OIL, OIL CANS, SCREW DRIVERS, &c.
Every kind of Sewing Machine Repaired by experienced workmen.

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RUFUS LEAVITT. J. M. BRANT

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CARPETS.

TORREY, BRIGHT & CAPEN
Are now opening their
SPRING IMPORTATION
OF
NEW CARPETS

By reason of the low price of gold, they can confidently offer these as the

BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

shown in Boston since 1862. Their stock of Domestic Carpets is also complete in every department, and they have fixed the prices of the entire stock at the lowest New York or Boston rates for honest goods.

Fresh goods of bright colors in every variety of fabric,

TORREY, BRIGHT & CAPEN,
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30 PIECES

STONE CHINA TEA SET, all complete, selling at the low price of $2.25, at

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The Weymouth Gazette.

C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

This local paper has an extensive circulation in surrounding towns, and as an advertising medium has no superior in this vicinity.

☞ READING NOTICES INSERTED AT TEN CENTS A LINE.

BOUND TO KEEP PACE.

There are hardware men in Detroit who keep a cook stove at the store door as a sign, and that the stove may not be injured by rust they paint it over. The other day one of them who had a stove with red legs, white covers and a blue top secured an old farmer for a customer. The farmer stipulated for a stove "just like that," and ordered it sent home by the team of a neighbor. A stove of the size and pattern was selected and sent away in good shape, and all was lovely until the next day. Then the farmer and his wife came in with their own team, having the stove in the wagon. The husband held the lines while the wife entered the store and remarked:

"When we buy a certain kind of stove we don't like to be put off with another."

"Why, madam, isn't that stove all right?" asked the man that sold it.

"No, sir, it isn't! you sold my old man a stove with red legs and white covers, and a blue border around the top, and that one out in the wagon is nothing but a scrub looking old black stove!"

"Why——why——" he tried to explain, but she waved him around and declared:

"We're old folks, and we live out among the frogs and owls, but we keep pace with the styles just as much as any one, and you can't palm off any scrub stoves on us!"

The men could hardly lift ten pounds apiece as they exchanged the nicely polished stove for the one with red legs, but the old lady thought it was because they were so mad.

"There—that stove has got some tone about it!" she muttered as it was loaded up. "I don't want to appear capturous, but if style demands a red-legged stove then I go in for the gorgeous with the rest of 'em, and I'll gild the stove pipe to boot!"

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR NURSES TO REMEMBER.

Remember to be extremely neat in dress. To have the hair smooth and caps and aprons clean. A few drops of hartshorn in the water used for *daily* bathing will remove the disagreeable odors of warmth and perspiration.

Never speak of the symptoms of your patient in his presence, unless questioned by the doctor, whose orders you are always to obey *implicitly*.

Remember never to be a gossip or tattler, and "always to hold sacred the knowledge which, to a certain extent, you must obtain of the private affairs of your patient and the household in which you nurse."

Try to give as little trouble to the servants as possible, and make them feel that you have come to help them in the extra work that sickness always brings.

Never contradict your patient, nor argue with him, nor let him see that you are annoyed about anything.

Never *whisper* in the sick-room. If your patient be well enough and wishes you to talk to him, speak in a low, distinct voice, on cheerful subjects. Don't relate painful hospital experiences, nor give details of the maladies of former patients; and remember never to startle him with accounts of dreadful crimes or accidents that you have read in the newspapers.

Write down the orders that the physician gives you as to time for giving the medicines, food, etc.

Give an account of your patient to the physician in as few words as possible.

Keep the room bright (unless the doctor *orders* it darkened.)

Let the air be as pure as you can, airing it from outside, "as windows are made to open."

Keep everything in order, but without being fussy and bungling.

DUXBURY.

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— While "Mignon" was being performed in Cincinnati the tenor rushed into the burning building to bring out the girl, but not returning immediately the stalwart baritone went to his assistance, and soon returned with the fair burden, the tenor following meekly behind. Roze was too heavy for Tenor.

— One of our exchanges says, "The absence of our leader to-day must be excused," &c. The editor's wife has gone to Boston to buy a new bonnet.

—A mason in Philadelphia undertook to prosecute Mr. Herbert Foss for falling into and spoiling a lot of mortar prepared for building purposes. This must have been the Foss-fate of lime.

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Bridgewater, 8, 8.35, 11 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.30, 6.42, 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.45, 4.47 PM.

Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 6.05 PM.—Return, 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.07, 3.16, 5.12 PM.

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East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM.—Return 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3 PM.

South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.32 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, Weymouth and East Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM. Return, Cohasset, 6.41, 7.42, 9.50 AM; 12.55, 4.05, 5.40 PM. Return, Hingham, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.09, 4.20, 5.55 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.19, 4.30, 6.06 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.16, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.29, 4.40, 6.15 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.02, 4.14, 5.43 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.50, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.32, 3.42, 4.45, 4.54, 5.14, 5.33, 8.25, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 8.55, 9.35, 10.31 AM; 12.57, 1.39, 3.47, 4.51, 4.58, 5.36, 6.25, 8.28, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.52, 8.24, 8.40, 9.01, 9.41, 10.37 AM; 1.02, 1.46, 3.55, 4.56, 5.04, 5.41, 6.31, 8.34, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.50, 3.59, 5.07, 6.34, 8.38, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 10.15, 11 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.17, 7.05, 7.46, 8.09, 8.37, 9.13, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 1.58, 4.07, 5.16, 5.48, 6.42, 8.45, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM.—Return, 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.03, 9.18, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.54, 2.02, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.09, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8 AM; 12.40, 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.48, 7.54, 8.50 AM; 1.42, 4.57, 6.17 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset.) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 8, (8.31 via Neponset.) 8.49, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset), 1.58, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.55, 8.37a, 10.27e PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, Field's Corner, 6.18, 7.06, 8.11, 9, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.06, 8.48a, 10.38e PM. Return, Ashmont, 6.12, 7, 8.05, 8.54, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6, 8.42a, 10.32e PM.

Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. Return, 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.

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WHAT WILL IT MATTER.

"All things work together for good to them that love God."—ROM. 8: 28.

What will it matter, by and by,
Whether my path below was bright,
Whether it wound thro' dark or light,
Under a gray or golden sky,
When I look back on it, by and by?

What will it matter, by and by,
Whether, unhelped, I toiled alone,
Dashing my foot against a stone,
Missing, perhaps, the angel nigh,
Bidding me think of the by and by?

What will it matter? Naught, if I
Only am sure the way I've trod,
Gloomy or gladdened, leads to God;
Questioning not of How, or Why,
If I but gaze on Him, by and by.

What will it matter? What the sigh,
If, in my fear of slip or fall,
Closely I've clung to Christ thro' all,
Mindless how rough the path might lie,
Since He will comfort me by and by?

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BLUE BLOOD,

—OR—

Doctor Ottignon's Experiment.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER VI.

Although in his interview with Mrs. Clatur he had been agreeably surprised to find her much less coarse than he had at first supposed her to be, Dr. Ottignon had observed that she occasionally used words and expressions similar to those used by her husband and the child; and as those expressions were peculiar, he felt convinced that she had told the truth, that Clatur was her husband, and that the child was theirs; and though it was strange that, finding them in quite a respectable room and the woman decently clothed, he made no enquiry where she had kept the child and why it had received no better care, it must be borne in mind that he looked to the future and not to the past of the child, and had no desire to know more than was necessary about its parents.

There was one to whom he was impatient to communicate what he had done; one with whom he wished to consult in regard to what it was best to do with the little girl that belonged to him; and as soon as possible after leaving Mrs. Clatur, he went to the house of Mr. Eustace, Maurice's father. It was not Maurice, however, whom he wished to see.

Helen Eustace was five years older than her brother, and she had one sister who at the time this story opens was nine years old. Their mother had been dead several years, and since her death Helen had acted as the mistress of her father's house and as a mother to little Mabel.

Mr. Eustace was a wealthy East India merchant, and could have lived in almost princely style, but his wife had had no desire for display, he cared more for solid comfort than for miserable show, and consequently Helen, beautiful and well educated, was no fashionable young lady caring for nothing but dress and amusement, but a true, noble woman, whose aim in life was to do her duty and to make those around her happy.

She had known Jules Ottignon as long as she could remember knowing anything. As children they had played together; later they attended for awhile the same school; and when the time came that he was to choose a profession, it was with her and her father that he consulted.

Mr. Eustace esteemed him more highly than he did any other young man of his acquaintance; Maurice was sure he was the best fellow in the world; little Mabel loved him better even than she did Maurice; and Helen never differed in opinion on any important point with the other members of the family.

Dr. Ottignon was so perfectly at home in the house that he did not ring the bell, but admitting himself with a pass key, he went directly into the parlor. Helen came forward to meet him with a glow of pleasure on her face.

"Truant," she said, "where were you last evening?"

"Did not Maurice tell you?"

"He? He never tells me anything, without it is something about business or Jose Navarro. He was somewhere with Jose last evening, and I did not see him this morning."

"I know he was; if he had not been, you would probably have seen me here; they were at my office together, and when they went away they had an adventure which engaged me till a late hour last night, and on account of which I have been kept pretty busy today. I have come now to tell you about it, and to ask your advice."

"An adventure? Oh! I hope, Jules, it was a pretty, romantic one. There must have been a young lady in it or Jose and Maurice would not have been interested."

It was a very sad one, Helen, and the heroine of it, if I may use that word, is a poor, miserable little girl, the worst abused child I ever saw. I hope there is not such another in the world."

The bright glow faded from Helen Eustace's face, as she exclaimed:

"Oh! Jules. I hope, I know you took care of her."

"I did; but it is a long story, so sit down here beside me and I will tell it to you."

Helen took the seat to which he led her, and listened attentively while he related his story, commencing with the conversation between Maurice and Jose. When he concluded, she said:

"I might have known how you would act, Jules. You did exactly right. Mrs. Lyford is the very best person you could have selected to take charge of her. But how soon can I see her?"

"I am on my way there now, and I came to ask you to go with me. As it is getting pretty late we must ride, and while you are getting ready I will order a carriage. But one thing I wish to say to you before I forget; do not let either Jose or Maurice know where she is. Of course they will be sure that I shall tell you, but if they ask you any questions tell them this is my secret."

"You may trust to me. Maurice is a great tease, but when he knows I am in real earnest, he stops."

When the doctor returned with a carriage he found Helen all ready to start, and after a ride of about twenty minutes they arrived at Mrs. Lyford's. A servant answered the bell, but she recognized both of the visitors, and without waiting to be questioned, she said:

"Mrs. Lyford is in the parlor."

They waited for no further invitation, and Jules very gently opened the door of the room. Mrs. Lyford was seated in a rocking-chair before the fire, holding in her lap a little figure clothed in a pretty dress of some soft woolen material and of a crimson color. With the child in her arms, she had been so absorbed with her own thoughts and memories that she did not hear the bell ring nor the parlor door open, and although the doctor spoke very softly, she was startled, when he said:

"Aunt Deb, I have brought Helen to see our kitten."

"Why, Jules, I did not hear you come in. Helen, I am very glad you have come. Excuse my not rising, but this little thing is quiet now, and I would not disturb her for anything. Oh! Helen, it seems to me almost as if I had my little Edith back again."

Helen Eustace had always known Mrs. Lyford and shared with Jules her regard and love; and though Helen sometimes spoke of her as Mrs. Lyford, she always addressed her as Jules did. She knew how severely Mrs. Lyford had felt the loss of her child, and was pleased to think that the one whom Jules had entrusted to her care would be received and loved in the place of the one who had died.

"Yes, auntie," she said, "she is about the same age that Edith was, and I hope she will prove a great comfort to you."

Then approaching nearer she continued:

"I don't wish to disturb her, but I do want very much to see her face. Is she asleep?"

"No, but she seems to have learned since this morning that I will not harm her. Let Jules look at her first; she was not afraid of him then; see if she will know him."

Jules stepped forward, and stooping down, he kissed the child. She did not shudder nor speak, only clung a little closer to Mrs. Lyford, while she raised her large eyes timidly to his.

"Come Helen," he said, "I don't think she will be afraid of you. Auntie, she looks better already, and Helen will never know how she was when I brought her here."

Aelen came forward and stood for a moment gazing at the child. The little face was still pinched and wasted, but it had already lost something of the dreadfully starved appearance, and Helen said:

"Why, Jules, she is real pretty."

The doctor was not yet ready to admit that the child possessed any beauty; she certainly did not appear much like Mabel Eustace, who was a picture of rosy health and joyous youth; still he was glad to hear Helen say she thought the child pretty.

"I wish I could take her," she said. "Aunt Deb, do you believe she will let me?"

Mrs. Lyford was afraid that the little one would not willingly go to a perfect stranger, but she never could refuse Helen anything, and she replied:

"You can try; sit down and I will give her to you; but if she frets don't try to keep her; she will learn to know you after a while."

Helen seated herself near the fire, and Mrs. Lyford laid the child in her lap. It did not appear to mind the change, and presently it pressed its cheek against the fur trimming of her cloak as if it liked the smoothness and the warmth. She observed then how very light and thin it was, and she said:

"You see, she is not afraid. But how poor she is. I don't see what has kept her alive. She is a little darling, and I am glad we have got her."

She continued to hold the child while the doctor related to Mrs. Lyford his interview with the mother, and of his having formally adopted the child.

"No one but us three must know who she is, for the present at least. It is too soon to make any plans in regard to her; we cannot yet form any opinion as to how much intelligence she may display. Her physical condition must be cared for first, and when in that respect she is more like other children of her age, we will attend to her moral and mental qualities."

"What do you intend to name her, Jules? You will of course give her a different name than that by which her parents called her," said Helen.

"Most certainly I shall. I intend that she shall forget everything connected with her past life, and I think, from the fact that she comprehends so little of what is said to her, that she will not be likely to remember her parents or what she has suffered."

"But just think, Jules, she is older than Mabel."

"Yes, in years, but in intellect she is a baby. You must bear in mind that she has been taught nothing; I hope that she has even learned but little that is bad; I have found that she has been so fearfully abused that she cannot be taught anything; it will be almost a miracle if she shall prove to have any intellect."

"Oh! Jules, don't think so. I am sure she looks bright," said Helen. And Mrs. Lyford added:

"She will be smart enough. As you say, Jules, she is a baby and only about a day old; but I know that she notices and that she was pleased when I put that pretty dress on her."

Very much in earnest, very serious, very much interested as he was, Jules could but smile at Mrs. Lyford's evidence of the child's intelligence.

"I am glad you are so certain that she will not be an idiot, aunt Deb," he said; "but I am not exactly satisfied to accept your evidence in the case of a girl, for I have known a great many of them much older than this child is, who knew enough to admire fine clothes but in other respects, were not more than half witted."

"Jules, you are outrageous," said Helen, laughing.

"Ah! Jules, you need not talk so about the girls; no one is more fastidious than you are about ladies' dresses, and I remember that almost the first thing you cared for, was a crimson frock very nearly the color of this. You thought to tame our little kitten by feeding it, but since I began to put that dress on her, she has been quiet as a lamb."

"Oh! Jules," exclaimed Helen, "I have just thought of a name for her, let us call her Kitty Lyford."

The doctor thought a moment before he replied.

"That will do very well for the present, as we must have some name for her; but as I said before, I desire to separate her in name, in everything from any connection with her past life. I understand," he continued, as he noticed that both his hearers looked surprised and were about to speak, "what you are both thinking, and I do not mean that aunt Deb has any connection with the past life of the child; but it has been brought here, and the time may come when I shall not want it known that the child I adopted was brought here."

"But, Jules, I can't imagine how any one but us three is to know anything about it," said Helen.

"Perhaps not immediately, and if no one but us three had known anything about my taking her, I should not make any objection to having her named Kitty Lyford; but you must remember that Maurice and Jose know about the child, and I am not certain that its mother may not learn who I am and trace her to this house. Aunt Deb will have the charge of her for some time, and I cannot say how thankful I am to have such a home for her; but you both know what I wish to prove by my experiment; you must both see, I think, that in order to make it a success I must have my way about her, at the same time depending upon you both for assistance and advice."

"But, Jules, I thought you had secured yourself against any interference by her mother, and that you had made no plans for the future of the child."

"You are right; the mother cannot take her from me, and yet she might make trouble; I have formed no definite plans for the child, and yet I have some idea what I want to do with her. We are all three interested in her, and I shall do nothing in regard to her without consulting both of you and obtaining your consent. Call her Kitty, I have no objection."

"Of course, Jules," said Mrs. Lyford, "you are the best judge. She will be a great comfort to me, but I know you will have grand ideas for her. You will not believe it, but she will be a beauty; and though perhaps by and by I shall find it very hard to part with her, I shall give her up when you ask me to."

"And as we are to be consulted and nothing is to be done without our consent, I am satisfied," said Helen. "In fact, I know that whatever you do will be the best, and I thank you, Jules, for letting me name her now."

"Oh! you two are enough to spoil me," said the doctor. "I am not at all sure that whatever I do will be for the best. I only ask that I may suggest what I want to have done. I am anxious to make my experiment a grand success; anxious for the happiness of our little Kitty."

While this conversotion was going on, the subject of it rested quietly and contentedly in Helen Eustace's lap, wholly unconscious that she had received a new name, and that she was the object of the care and love of thres persons who were abundantly able to protect her and to afford her advantages equal to those enjoyed by the wealthiest children in the city. Not even Eleanor Lamont, the daughter of the wealthy banker, would be more devotedly watched over than would Dr. Jules Ottignon's little experiment.

There must have been something attractive about the child besides the fact that it had been so terribly abused, for when the doctor said to Helen that they must be going home, she said:

"Oh! I wish I could take her with me. Jules, why didn't you let me have her?"

"You have got Mabel, Helen," said Mrs. Lyford. "I don't wonder you love the child, for there is something about her, I can't tell what it is, that makes you love her; but you have a father, a brother, a sister, and Jules; you must not want her."

"You are right, aunt Deb, and I know Helen would not deprive you of any comfort, any pleasure."

"Of course I would not, and I am glad you brought her here," said Helen. "But I own a share in her, and shall claim the right to see her every day. How Mabel will love her."

"Not too fast, Helen," said the doctor. "You must not forget that for the present at least, we three are the only ones to know of the existence of little Kitty Lyford." And then he added thoughtfully: "I cannot understand how any one could abuse this child, who, in so short a time, has so attached itself to both of you. There is a mystery about it, and yet I am so anxious that her mother shall never discover what has become of her, that I shall never dare to attempt to solve the mystery."

"Oh! no, Jules, don't run any risk," said Mrs. Lyford. "Now we have her we must never, never lose her. I can't imagine how any one could strike her; I know there never was any need of striking her; and I have been thinking this afternoon that either the woman Clatur is not her mother or else that she had some reason to hate the child on account of some one else. You say she is far superior to her husband, and that she treats him as if he were nobody. That may explain why she hated his child."

"Yes," said Jules, "I have heard of such a case. I wish I did know the truth."

"And I cannot see the slightest need of our knowing any more than we do now," said Helen. "If there is anything good or pleasant to hear, in the first place we shall not be likely to hear it from that woman, and in the second place it cannot be anything better than we know now, that the child is safe in a good home. If there is anything bad to hear, I think we know, have heard enough already."

"I suppose you are right, Helen, as usual. But now we must be going. I have devoted a large portion of my time to-day to this little one, and though I could not have devoted it more agreeably nor in a better cause, others have claims upon me which I have no right to neglect. We will try to see this little one every day, but we really must not remain here any longer now."

Helen Eustace reluctantly yielded the child to Mrs. Lyford, and it submitted to the change very much as a kitten would have done. It did not, however, display any fear, but quietly nestled down in Mrs. Lyford's lap.

When they were seated once more in the carriage, Helen said:

"It is very strange that this child should so soon have lost all fear. I did not wish to alarm aunt Deb, but I should like to know what you really think of her. Is she stupid?"

"That I cannot yet decide, and I shall not be able to form a decided opinion until she gives greater evidence of noticing things. I do not exactly know what to think of her sudden change from the wildest fear at being touched or even spoken to, to such quiet submission to be handled by either of us. Only a few hours ago—not yet one day—she possibly had never been treated anything but harshly; it is very evident she had never been spoken to kindly. I hope a great deal, but I do not feel at all certain that I shall make of her what I desire to."

"Then you have formed some plans. I wish I could know what they are. I almost know that we shall not be disappointed in her, and I shall watch any developement of talent by her with as much, yes even with more interest than I observe Mabel; for I know what to expect from her."

"You must know Helen that I have had no time to make any definite plans for her, but you know what my theory has been in regard to the influence of education. My idea was, however, to take a child not more than six months old and place it under good influences before it had received any impressions from its parents. Our little Kitty is ten years old; she seems to have learned scarcely anything; and it is a question in my mind whether taking her at her age, we can teach her so that five years from now she will know as much as a child of ordinary intelligence would know when five years old."

"I had not thought of her in that way, Jules. What a shame it is that she has been treated so. She probably does not know as much, I mean she is probably not as capable of learning as Mabel was when she was two years old; and in five years she should have received much of her education. Jules, what can we do?"

"I know of nothing better that we can do than to wait and see what is best to be done. I am glad that she has a good home; I know that even if she remains only a simple-minded girl, aunt Deb will love her and derive a great deal of comfort in taking care of her. No harm can come from what we have done; the time may come when we shall feel very proud of our protege. But here you are at home. I will not come in now but will ride directly to my office. Don't let any one know where we have been. If you get anxious to see little Kitty before I come again, go and see her. I shall see both you and her tomorrow.

[To be continued.]

THE BOY WHO ADVISED.

A very nice young man, dressed in the nobbiest style, and sporting a cane that never cost less than a dollar, walked up the steps of a mansion and pulled the bell. It was plain enough that the young man had an affection for some one in that house, and that he was about to meet his charmer. But it wasn't so plain to a stub-nosed boy who was drawing a picture of an indian warrior on the flagstones with a piece of indigo. He looked up, quit his work, and loafing along to the gate, he called out:

"Them air folks don't want any patent tooth-paste today."

The nobby young man gave a sudden start of surprise, but he instantly realized the vastness of the gulf separating him and that street boy, and he made no reply.

"Our folks don't want any clothes-wringers today, and you want to hear me!" called the boy.

The young man did hear him. Several pedestrians heard him also, and as they looked up the young man wondered why no one answered the bell.

"I'm telling you fellow up there," said the boy, "we don't keep no boarding house here! If you want cheap board you must go around the other corner and three blocks straight on! Do you propose to pay in advance?"

As no one came to the door the young man pulled the bell again.

"I'm telling you you can't pass yourself off on us as a sufferer!" shouted the boy. "If you want some cold vittles, go around to the side gate."

Four pedestrians had halted on the other side of the street, and the young man looked down on the boy and softly said:

"Boy, can you catch ten cents?"

"We don't sign no petishuns here for a national monument to the inventor of the dish pan!" replied the boy. "What I'm talking is that you want to go around to the cook's door."

The young man wished a wish containing 413 grains fine that the builder of those high steps had been dead for forty years, but the door didn't open and the boy hung right to him, calling out:

"Hain't I been telling you that you can't get in there! You may be the private watchman on this block, but you can't go around pulling front door bells and putting on airs! If I have to argy much longer I'll call the police!"

"I've got half a dollar here, boy," said the young man as he turned around.

"Let's see how it looks," softly replied the lad.

But the half dollar was at home. The young man searched for it, but in vain, and the disgusted boy turned to the men across the street and called out:

"Isn't it agin the law for a fellow to be taking a beeswax impression of a front door lock in the daytime?"

They started to come over, and the nice young man hurried down the steps and up the street. He gave the boy just one look. It was a look in which railroad collisions and steamboat blowups are equally mixed and then frosted with a Bogardus-kicker.

"Oh, ye kin wink at me and try to buy me off," growled the boy, "but these principles of honesty were painted all over me when I was a baby, and they can't be rubbed out nor bought up for wealth."

Just then a young lady threw open the door and bowed and got as far as "Why, Fwed!" when she discovered he wasn't there. The footman was out and she had waited to 'fixed up,' when Fwed had gone. She backed in and shut the door, and the mean boy got down to finish his Indian, muttering:

"If he couldn't raise fifty cents to reward me, how'd he ever manage to git that gal one o' them corsets with a hundred and ninety bones in it!"

HORSE TRAINING.

The trainer of the famous mustangs now exhibiting throughout the country, adds the following particulars of his methods of teaching, in addition to the facts published last week:

After the drill the next thing was to teach Bravo and Bonito to do their teetering on a plank, which was at first quite wide and not more than a foot from the ground When they would get a little beyond the balance, and find the end going down with them, they would not rush forward or jump off to the side, but would back off very cautiously. By degrees we got them used to it, so that they would go up until it tipped, and then go down with quiet indifference to the antics of the floor which they found did them no harm.

Rolling the barrel with the fore feet, which is Flora's trick, is one of the hardest things a horse does, for it is such a violent strain on the muscles of the unnaturally out-stretched forelegs. I first taught her to put her feet upon a box, then had the box fixed so as to move slowly until she got used to moving her hind legs to walk after it. Then I substituted the rolling barrel, but had it so fixed that it could not roll rapidly to frighten her or to destroy her confidence. She does not like to do it because it is hard. The rolling of a light barrel with his nose is an easy thing comparatively, to teach a horse.

There are some curious things about training horses to face fire. Once broken to it, they never forget it. Let them pass safely through the flames once, and they always have a mania for rushing into fire ever after. It excites them—seems to madden them. I once trained a horse for the feat who required two men to hold him while wetting him for it, and as soon as he was let loose he would dart at the fire and go through it. He would have rushed into a bonfire on the street, had he come in sight of one. The broncho horse that does it now, is the quietest I ever saw, but even he shows that it excites him greatly. To make them go through the hoop of flames we first teach them to jump a gate, then put a little flame on the whip and hold it on the gate, and they go over that. Next we enlarge the flame until we get it as you saw tonight, a mass of fire. It is necessary to accustom them to it very gradually, for if once frightened by fire so that they bolt from it, it is subsequetly much more difficult to get them near it.

Whittlings.

— A Chicago man who has just been maltreated in a fight is named Thomas Rooth. We suppose that T. Rooth crushed to earth will rise again.

— The recently murdered Earl of Leitrim owned in all 95,619 acres in four different counties.

— They are very particular,—they wouldn't allow a mail wagon to stop opposite the women's hotel in New York.

— As a result of Stanley's explorations, a missionary station has already been established at the foot of the first rapids of the Congo, and the slave trade is being relentlessly put down.

— The season of the picnic comes on apace and soon the voice of the young man with a strawberry mark on the seat of his pantaloons will be heard in the land.

— The Yosemite Valley is a dreary place in winter, and almost inaccessible by reason of the great depth of snow that drifts into it. Mr. and Mrs. Snow keep a hotel there, and live in it the year round. The two men who were first to enter the valley this year reached the hotel with much difficulty, and the landlord, with his wife and dog, were overjoyed at the sight of a stranger face after six months of isolation.

— It is to be hoped that our American Taylor will not find any breeches of peace to mend in Europe.

— Church society in England has again been stirred to its depths by the discovery of another extremely ritualistic brotherhood with Roman Catholic proclivities. It is called the Confraternity of the Holy Trinity, and numbers between 300 and 400 members. Among them are the Bishop of Ely, Canon Carter and a son of the Bishop of Winchester.

— Jennie June says a fashionable bonnet can be made for a dollar and a half. And so it can. It is the from six to twenty dollars worth of trimming that strikes the pocket book in the sore spot.

— A dry goods merchant in Troy, N. Y. advertises to pay the railroad fares of all who come from Albany to trade in his store, and to pay for their dinner in the best hotel in the city. The rivalry between Troy and Albany must be spirited.

— Cautiousness is undoubtedly a virtue, but when we saw Sifson, the other day, get down on his hands and knees and crawl carefully past an inoffensive banana peeling, we fully realized that even so good a thing as cautiousness may be carried to an extreme which borders on the ludicrous.

— Virginia annually fritters away fifteen millions of dollars exclusively on whiskey, and, in proportion to its resources, no State in the Union can hold a candle to it in the bell-punch line.

— A silver dollar is a white lie, says a hard money exchange. Well, now, what circulates better than a lie.

— Jefferson's tomb at Monticello is to be repaired at the national expense. The spot is at present marked by an aspect of ruin and decay.

— "Money is so plenty in St. Louis," says the *Journal* of that city, "that young men are wearing pantaloons with checks on them." And when money is scarcer probably there will be drafts through them.

— How to sing a song according to Lablanche; "Shut your nose, keep down your tongue and sound your consonants."

— The traveller's berth right is to get the best bunk in the sleeping car.

— More snow fell last winter along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean than for many years.

— Horse stakes are suggested as a good diet for pool-sellers.

— Three hundred children are annually suffocated in bed in London.

— Now is the time to put your hens under bonds with a coop on.

— Andre Gauthier is creating quite a sensation in Paris by painting a landscape in five minutes, a portrait in six, and also by painting simultaneously one with each hand.

— The young man who married the charming girl with ruby lips and a complexion of alabaster, says he finds her more than his fancy painted her.

— A German has devised a "Bank Note Album" with leaves of Asbestos paper. Papers placed betwixt the leaves will, it is said, be legible even after exposure to a fire reduces them to cinders.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY.

WEYMOUTH, April 16th, 1878.

Mr. Editor:—In a town like our own, which has for so many years been prominent as a musical centre, many will doubtless be interested to read the following extracts from the preamble and constitution of an ancient "singing society" which has continued its active organization for more than sixty (60) years as the choir of the Union Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Frary is now pastor. J. J. LOUD.

"The Subscribers, Members of the Union Religious Society of Braintree and Weymouth, feeling impressed with the great importance and utility of Sacred Music correctly performed, as constituting a part of the Public Worship of God, also viewing the frequent instances of unhappy discord and dissention among Choirs of Singers, proceeding as we believe partly from want of system in their formation and partly from want of Spirit of mutual affection, forbearance and long suffering, so indispensably necessary in such a Society; and realizing the practical excellency of the divine precept, "Let all things be done decently and in order,"

"We have therefore agreed to associate ourselves together, as a regularly organized Singing Society, for the purpose of united and zealous exertion, to perfect ourselves in that delightful Science. And have in pursuance of that object after mature deliberation adopted the following Constitution, or form of government, for said Society.

CONSTITUTION.

Art. 1st. "This Society, shall be called the Union Singing Society of Braintree and Weymouth."

Articles 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th are devoted to an enumeration of the Officers of the Society, their duties, and the manner of their election.

Art. 9th. "We do hereby promise and obligate ourselves, to attend Public Worship in the Meeting House on the Sabbath, and take our seats with the Choir—unless prevented by circumstances without our control—and to use our best exertions to perform the appropriate services with solemnity and precision."

Articles 10th & 11th prescribe respectively the manner in which persons may be elected to membership or may withdraw from the Society and the steps that shall be taken in making any amendment to the Constitution.

Article 12th. "We do hereby Individually bind ourselves to strive earnestly to promote a Spirit of Mutual affection, forbearance and long suffering, so that no root of bitterness may ever spring up to trouble us, but that we may long remain united as a Band of Brothers, evidencing by our conduct, that the delightful strains of Melody are not in vain upon our lips, but that our Hearts are thereby warmed with a flame of Love, not only toward our God, who gave us those faculties we possess, but toward each other; showing itself in acts of mutual and earnest exertion to promote each other's Spiritual good and temporal comfort, prosperity, and happiness, that eventually that although the Chill hand of Death may arrest us, and separate us from those employments for which we now unite, we may be prepared to join the Glorious Choir above, whose constant employment is to chant an eternal Anthem of glad Hosannas to him who died and rose again, and is seated on the right hand of his Father. Depending upon that blessing which cometh down from above, we now declare by this Public Act that we are determined zealously, and perseveringly, to render every aid and assistance in our power, both by precept and example, to promote the Judicious performance by a full Choir, of Public Singing in the Meeting House of the Society."

Article 13 adds two to the list of Officers.

N. B. The above Constitution was adopted, a meeting of the Society held in the "Braintree School House on Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, 1817," and the following Officers chosen:

Secretary, John C. Welsh.
President, Ebenezer Hunt, Jr.
Vice President, William Hunt.
1st Chorister, David Cushing.
2d " John P. Nash.
3rd " Samuel Hunt.
Standing Committee, David Welsh, Stephen Nash, John Kingman.
Treasurer, Deacon Ebenezer Hunt.
Librarians, William Bates, John Cushing.

Fair.

The good temperance ladies of Weymouth are reminded that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are holding their Fair in Horticultural Hall, Boston, this week and part of next. Evening entertainments are given, such as a concert, speaking and stereopticon views, as well as the sales at the tables. All are urged to send something to the fair—either articles for the tables or supplies for the cafe, which latter they should patronize when in Boston.

Noble Game.

Conductor Mapes, of the O. C. R. R., informs us that an eagle of monstrous size was seen near his residence in Cohasset, last Sunday, and attempts were made by a resident to bag the game, but his gun hung fire in two attempts to discharge it. The bird sailed away, and alighted on a fence, near Capt. Mapes' house, when the Captain, who loves to "see things kept moving," but not wishing to harm the "great American emblem," sent a bullet whizzing in close proximity to the fence, whereupon the eagle soared majestically into the air, the spread of his wings being estimated at eight feet.

Business Notes.

Mr. Geo. W. Hersey, whose paint shop has been located at the old stand of W. T. Burrell for several years, has removed to the building of Mr. Geo. S. Baker, near Richmond street, and owners of buildings who wish to improve their premises will find it for their interest to set Mr. Hersey's brushes in motion, as he is faithful in whatever he undertakes.

Mr. Chas. A. Carpenter has a notice to the ladies, in which his noted Silver Polish is brought to their attention. Try it, and see if it does not prove to be according to recommendation.

Messrs. A. W. Taylor, & Co. in their double column card on the next page, present some good reasons for public patronage in the line of groceries, which our readers will do well to "make a note of."

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Reform Club occurs next Wednesday evening. See advertisement.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Division of the Town.

The committe of twenty chosen at the annual town meeting to consider the subject of a division of the town, and report at some subsequent meeting, held a session at the Town House last Tuesday afternoon, and eighteen of the number were found to be in favor of division. A sub-committee was chosen to concert the necessary measures for division, and fix the lines for four towns, as we understand. It would appear from this result of the conference, that the proposed division is a popular expression of desire, but at the risk of being unpopular we must express regret in learning of this proposed sundering of town ties, as a large and prosperous town is a matter of local pride, though its continuance as one municipality may make it unwieldy and unsatisfactory in some particulars of government.

Festival.

The stormy weather last evening diminished the attendance at the festival given by the ladies of the Baptist Society in the vestry of the church, but those present were favored with a good entertainment furnished by the young folks under direction of Mr. W. P. Sanborn, Master Lewis Tilden assisting with excellent piano music. A nice quilt given by Mrs. Francis Leach was bought by subscription and presented to the pastor's wife. The amount realized from the festival was about $27.

Fire Engine Matters.

The dissatisfaction of the members of Rocket Engine Co. of East Weymouth with their tub, has become so pronounced that the subject will be taken into consideration at the special town meeting next Thursday, and an effort will then be made to procure a more serviceable machine.—As the firemen voluntarily give their services in sustaining this important department of our municipal affairs, and a good engine is certainly requisite in each village, the town will no doubt meet the request with a favorable consideration.

In regard to the article of the warrant calling for other engines, the opinion, as generally expressed among the members of the companies, is that the Amazon, Active, Conqueror and Gen. Putnam, are very satisfactory machines, and it is probable that there will be a spirited discussion of this question.

A correspondent at Lovell's Corner, under the signature of "MULDOON," presents the following reflections on the all prevailing topic:

MR. EDITOR:—I understand that there is to be a special town meeting called for the purpose of procuring a new engine for E. Weymouth. I think that is a very good idea, as you are well aware the Gen. Putnam established a precedent which I think was not for the interest of the town. If the voters of East Weymouth should manifest a proper degree of ambition, I believe they could succeed in getting a hand steamer, which would be more beneficial to the town. I hope the people of the town will bear with me in asserting that we have thrown away $3000, and have nothing to show for it. In regard to the disposal of the Rocket, I suggest that the company draw the engine to Lovell's Corner, with muffled drum accompaniment, and dump the engine in the new reservoir."

Pleasing Entertainment.

Those of our citizens who attended the readings given by Mrs. N. F. T. Hunt, in the Universalist Church, on Monday evening, enjoyed a rich literary feast. Her selections were of a high order, and were rendered in a most graceful and scientific manner, and showed her to be a proficient in elocution. We think she is particularly gifted in the profession she has chosen; her voice is rich and melodious, and her gestures so perfect and natural that she carried the feelings of the audience with her, and they found themselves straining every nerve to catch a glimpse of her "Brave Laddie, Charlie Machree," as she seemed to assist him out of the water. Her first piece was "The Charge of the Light Brigade," which she rendered in a very spirited and effective manner. But we cannot particularize, as every piece gave perfect satisfaction, and we hope our citizens will have another chance to be so pleasantly entertained by one so highly gifted. The musical part of the entertainment, by Mrs. C. G. Thompson on the organ, and Mr. E. S. Hunt, cornet, was particularly fine, and was highly appreciated, the audience rising to their feet to hear "Fantasia Concerte" by Mengel, Coronation March from "Le Prophete," and others of an equally high order. A.

Funeral Services

Were held in the Universalist church, last Wednesday, over the remains of Mr. Orville Giles, who died very suddenly on Sunday morning, of heart disease.

Ball.

The grand ball of the Weymouth and East Braintree Catholic T. A. & L. A., at the Town Hall, Monday evening, was pretty well attended, considering that several other entertainments were announced for the same evening—the fair at East Weymouth and a ball at Quincy among them. About 63 couple were on the floor, stepping to the music of Stetson & Cushing's band. There was a good attendance of young ladies and among the number the two Misses Tracey, daughters of Mr. John Tracey, were acknowedged to be the belles of the evening. Supper was furnished in good style by Mr. W. G. Thayer. The receipts covered all expenses.

Easter Offering.

The Baptist Church of Weymouth was profusely decorated with floral offerings appropriate to Easter Sunday last Sabbath, Mr. Joshua Binney furnishing the flowers. The pulpit and platform were completely covered with elegant pot plants, and presented a scene of great beauty. The pastor preached a sermon on the Resurrection, and paid a worthy tribute to the late Mr. John P. Dailey.

Moving.

The building on Lincoln Square belonging to Mr. Adoram Clapp, is being moved to the other end of the lot, and work will soon be commenced on the new structure to be erected on the site. The plan of the building embraces a hall sixty by forty feet, in the second story, with ante-rooms, and a banquet hall in the upper.

Election.

Wessagusset Lodge, I. O. of G. T., installed the following officers at their hall, Lovell's Corner, last Wednesday evening: W. C. T. G., F. Maynard; W. V. T., Lydia B. Pratt; W. S., Sarah W. Spilstead; W. F. S., T. Austin Poole; W. T., Benj. Bates: W. M., F. D. Pratt; W. C., Ann E. Taylor; W. I. G., James White: W. O. G., John L. Shaw.

Ball.

Amazon Engine Co. give their thirty-second annual ball in their engine hall, this evening. Music will be furnished by Clark's Quadrille Band, of Boston, and arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a large number of participants.

Yacht Sale.

Capt. Sheppard has sold the fine yacht which he has recently finished, to Mr. Arthur L. Hobart, of East Braintree. She is to be christened "Wawa."

The Union S. S. Concert, which was announced for last Sunday evening, and subsequently postponed by reason of the temperance meeting, is to be held next Sunday evening.

The young ladies of the Union Society will hold a fair Monday and Tuesday evenings next, with entertainment of pantomimes, tableaux and dialogues.

Mr. Adoram Clapp contemplates making quite extensive improvements on the lot of land on Front St., purchased by him at the Tufts estate auction. Trees have been planted along the sidewalk and the ledge is to be leveled to quite a distance back.

Last Monday afternoon a horse belonging to Messrs. Reuben Loud & Sons, of South Weymouth, became frightened while standing near their box factory on Mill st., and breaking into a run passed down Front st. into Summer st., where efforts were made to stop him opposite the residence of Mr. L. D. North. In attempting to pass on the sidewalk the body of the wagon was caught between the fence and a tree and detached from the front wheels. The axle and one shaft were broken, while the damage done to the fence, about 70 pickets being broken, calls for extensive repairs.—The horse was then caught. BOZ.

Oriental Curiosities.

Mr. John Bentley, a brother of Mr. Patrick Bentley, of Weymouth, is in the U. S. service, on board the sloop-of-war Vandalia. He accompanied Gen'l Grant's party in their tour through Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and has sent home a large collection of the fabrics of the Orient, which we have been permitted to examine. The collection embraces gold, silver and shell jewelry sets, embroideries of silk and gold, cameos, snuff-boxes, portemonnaies and purses ingeniously constructed of sea-shells, rosaries of various kinds, Turkish pipes, with their long flexible tubes and water-glasses, pearl necklaces, petrified wood, geological specimens, fez and smoking caps, etc., the whole forming an interesting exhibition, which Mr. Bentley proposes to make one of the features at the Grand Army fair of Post 58, and also of the Agricultural Fair.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Attempted Robbery.

Last Wednesday night, after the Somerby Entertainment company had returned to their lodgings at Miss Jeffries' residence, some rogue attempted to effect an entrance through a window of the house, for the purpose of robbery. One of the company was awakened by the noise and called to another for a revolver, when the thief suddenly decamped.

S. WEYMOUTH, Apr. 23, 1878.

MR. EDITOR,—Dear Sir: I have for sale a dozen copies of Mr. Flint's last Agricultural Report, acknowledged to be the best yet issued. Any of our townsmen desirous of obtaining a copy, can purchase at cost, (55 cents per copy,) by calling at my house. I purchased them of the State, to accommodate those of our citizens who might be expecting to obtain a copy free, as in former years, and would be disappointed, as there were no copies for free distribution; and none could be bought after a few days at any price.

By inserting this notice you will greatly oblige, yours respectfully,

CHAS. W. HASTINGS.

Woods on Fire.

The woods on the land of the South Boston Ice Co. were discovered to be on fire last Sunday afternoon, and a large number of people gathered to assist in stopping the ravages of the fire, but before it was checked it had burned through to Pond street, near the house of Mr. Burbank. The Conqueror, Gen. Putnam, and Extinguisher were hauled to the fire, and while on the way the transom bolt of the Gen. Putnam became loosened, throwing the tub off the forward axletree, striking Mr. Thomas Purcell, and injuring him considerably, but Dr. Tower, who was called, made an examination and found no bones broken, though he was severely bruised. The Company are taking good care of him and paying all the bills.

Piscatorial.

The fishery at Great Pond will be opened to the members of the South Weymouth Piscatorial Association on Wednesday of next week. As the Association numbers about 370 stockholders, a large attendance of anglers is expected, and good sport will no doubt be found among the black bass, &c.

Fishing.

It is estimated that seventy-five boats are owned in this village and will be launched at Great Pond for the purpose of catching fish the 1st of May.

Why Not.

If there is one place in this town that needs a good engine it is East Weymouth, where there are some of the hardest spots for a fire to rage, in the town. The only question in dispute is, have they a good one at the present time?

Arrival.

Mr. Seth Curtis and E. C. Derby arrived home last Monday after spending the winter in California.

Selling Out.

Mr. D. S. Murray is selling off his stock of boots and shoes at a great discount. The demand is so extensive it requires four hands to wait upon the customers.

Loss.

Dea. Josiah Reed lost a valuable cow last Tuesday, by inflammation.

The Gift Entertainment

Given by Rufus Somerby was the best yet. Mr. Somerby is a gentleman and is bound to please the people. De Florence is a master of his profession, both as a ventriloquist and slack wire performer. Miss Jennie Vaughn cannot fail to please in her ballads and playing. Hundreds of good presents have been fairly given away, viz.: Miss Alice Vining, gold band china sett; Ally Reed, $20 castor; F. S. Bates, silver knives and forks; Tuesday, J. White, gold watch; Mr. Lowell, ice pitcher; Ally Reed, $10 sugar bowl; Wednesday, Mrs. I Thomas, chamber sett; Mrs. Albert Loud, live pig; Gordon Willis, sheep. These were the leading presents of the evenings, Miss Susan Thomas, handsomest lady, cake basket, and Willis Hersey, a large doll. As the pig was not in a box, it was with some difficulty that Mrs. Loud had it taken out of the hall, stating if no gent would assist her, she would take it out alone, but Mr. Moore came to her rescue and the trio left the hall amidst the applause of the audience.

The newly elected officers of Wessagusset Lodge will be installed next Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. P. Haylett will occupy the pulpit of the church at Lovell's Corner the ensuing year.

The Gen. Putnam Co. held another of their assemblies last Wednesday evening, it being a financial and social success.

Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an anniversary this evening.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold their annual May party Wednesday evening next, at Music Hall.

PERO.

Escape.

As Mr. Dan. W. Barrows was driving past Music Hall, So. Weymouth, a little child of Fred Reed ran across the street and immediately turned to run back right before the horse, but with remarkable presence of mind, Mr. Barrows turned his spirited animal so that the child passed between the wheels and the horse, leaving it unharmed.

As the Sabbath Schools in this village had just commenced the study of the lesson, Sunday noon, the clang of the fire alarm was heard, and a general rush was made for the door. In less than ten minutes both churches were cleared and the street was filled with people en route for the scene of the fire. A fire was set in the pasture belonging to I. J. Hollis, which spread to the woods running to the street near the depot, placing in imminent danger the dwellings just south of the depot. The three engines were called out and were in readiness, but by strenuous exertions the course of the fire was changed and the danger averted.

A S. School concert was held by the school at Lovell's Corner Sunday evening. It being Easter Sunday the concert was appropriate to the day. A cross wreathed in evergreen and tastefully decorated with flowers, stood in the rear of the hall, the motto, "He is risen," across the arm of the cross, suggesting the topic of the evening. An elegant floral cross, the gift of Miss Rogers, of So. Weymouth, was placed upon the post of the cross. Appropriate Scripture texts were recited, as well as verses of hymns, interspersed with choruses by the school and quartettes by Messrs. Taylor and Haylit, Mrs. A. B. Shaw and Mrs. B. Hawes. The hall was densly packed with friends of the school. Mr. Haylit, who is laboring at that place, is receiving the hearty sympathy and support of the people.

The Womans Christian Temperance Association of So. Weymouth held their annual Anniversary Tuesday evening, at the Reform Club Rooms. In consequence of the storm many who were invited were detained at home, but a goodly number assembled and spent a very pleasant evening.

A nice entertainment of reading and singing was presented, which, together with a pleasant social reunion, made the evening one to be remembered by those present. The ladies, with their accustomed care for the wants of their friends, presented a collation, which if as the president remarked was simple, was surely elegant in its simplicity.

The reservoir at Columbian Square, which was lowered four feet at the fire at Mr. Murray's shop, was filled by the Conqueror last Monday evening.

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Parade.

The Conqueror, Gen. Putnam and Extinguisher will parade May day morning.—The Conqueror will escort the Gen. Putnam Co., led by the Simpson Drum Corps, 11 pieces. A collation will be served in the Gen. Putnam house for the three companies.

The new suits

For the Gen. Putnam Company came last Thursday evening, 62 in number, and they had a drill on the same evening. The suits are a blue jacket, buff velvet collar, belt with name and continental hats, made at Oak Hall, Boston.

Readings.

Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, the Braintree correspondent of the GAZETTE, gave a selection of readings at the Wide Awake Workers' entertainment, held Wednesday evening, in the Old North Church, which interested her audience very much. Mrs. Holbrook has but recently entered the field as a public reader, and needs but to be heard, to secure general favor. She has a very clear, flexible and expressive voice and great power of imitation. Her rendering of How he saved St. Michaels, Robert of Lincoln, a shipwreck scene, and Jacob Strauss had some very natural and fine touches of description, and showed great artistic skill and adaptation. We feel confident that those who engage her services as a reader will ensure themselves much enjoyment and profit.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Herring have come.

We think that this must be the true solution of the problem, "dear, dear, what can the matter be." The times are so hard and Weymouth herring enjoy such an extensive fame, that the M. D.'s and druggists have left their old homes and fled to Wessagussett, probably well aware of the hospitality of the people and the unusual attractions of our herring.

Capt. Nathan Goodspeed has charge of the alewive fishery this season, as usual.

Tramps.

One of those rascally mendicants who are perambulating the country in search of whatever they can find to devour, made his appearance at the residence of Mr. J. R. Dyke, late Saturday night, and knocking at the front door Mrs. Dyke opened it, when the fellow pushed past her into the hall and wanted to see the man of the house. Upon Mr. Dyke making his appearance the rascal demanded a drink of water, when Mr. Dyke informed him that he could get a drink from an adjacent pump. But that would not do; the scamp said that he was going to have a drink in the house, whereupon Mr. Dyke took hold of him and placed him in a position where he could study the architecture of the building from the outside. OLIM.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES at low prices at E. G. GARDNER'S, Broad St.

A good pair light double harnesses, second hand, also one new silver plated breastplate harness, for sale cheap for cash, by J. Townsend.

Increase.

The advent of a bouncing baby, last Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. Edgar F. Cooper, is one of the events of the week which adds a new feature of interest to his household, and when next he entertains the "brethren," the prominent point of the programme will no doubt be a solo by the "baby."

Incorrect.

The item of last week referring to Mr. J. W. Rogers' residence should have stated that a *verandah* was being built around the house. The work makes a handsome improvement to the building.

Dandy.

The handsome horse recently purchased by Dr. G. W. Fay, attracts much attention by his splendid gait. The animal was sold by Mr. Otis Cushing, and the Doctor may well be proud of his purchase.

E. G. GARDNER has purchased a new stock of BOOTS AND SHOES which he offers at prices to suit the times.

Effigy.

An effigy was hung on a tree near the Engine House, last Tuesday night, where it remained the next day the "observed of all observants."

Fire.

About 1.30 o'clock last Sunday morning, the large boot and shoe manufactory of Mr. John Carroll, situated on Middle St., was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was instantly given and the Active Engine of North Weymouth, the Rescue of Weymouth Landing, and the Rocket of East Weymouth, also the Hardscrabble and Eureka Hook and Ladder Co's., were promptly on the scene, but all efforts on the part of the Engine Co's. proved in vain, and the building was soon a total wreck. Mr. Carroll estimates his loss at about $22,000, although the loss may largely exceed that amount. The building, machinery, stock, &c., was insured for $13,800, in the following named Co's.: Royal, of London, Ætna, of Conn., Continental, of N. Y., and Queen of Liverpool. Suspicious looking persons have been seen lurking around the neighborhood lately, and it is thought probable that the shop was entered, rifled of its contents and then fired so as to leave no trace of the robbing. While Mr. Carroll's father was at work in front of the shop one day last week, he was approached by two suspicious looking personages who inquired of him if any night police was stationed on that street. Mr. Carroll informed them that there was not, whereupon they took their departure, and Mr. C. thought nothing more of the matter until after the fire broke out Sunday morning. Another circumstance which goes far to prove that the shop was robbed, is the statement of Mr. Nathan Woods Bates, who says he passed the shop at 1.05, twenty-five minutes before the fire broke out, and everything around the building, as far as he could see, was all right. At 1.30, when Mr. Carroll discovered the fire, the building from basement to attic, and from one end to the other, was enveloped in flames. It is supposed that the robbers, after securing their booty, spilt kerosine oil around the floors of the different departments, and that accounts for the rapid progress of the flames. This shop was the only one in the village that was doing any amount of business, and its destruction was not only a great loss to Mr. Carroll, but to the community at large, as more than 90 persons will be thrown out of employment. We understand that Mr. Carroll intends to rebuild as soon as matters can be settled up. The engine companies were regaled with hot coffee and biscuit at the Rocket house, after the fire.

It is stated that Mr. Carroll has been offered the use of a well equipped factory at North Weymouth, and that capitalists have offered to furnish means for immediate resumption of his business on the site of the burned factory.

A special meeting of Lodge 55 K.. O. S C., was held in Temple of Honor hall, last Monday evening. ROVER.

The house owned by Mr. Wallace Pratt has been removed to its new location.

Townsend's Elixir of Beef, Iron and Wine is prepared from genuine Leibig's Extract of Beef, Citrate of Iron, and pure Sherry Wine. Warranted the best preparation of the kind in the market. For sale at Townsend's Pharmacy.

Mr. Samuel Orcutt who has resided at the Railroad house for the past fifteen years, has moved into the house of Patience Spilstead, on High street.

Mr. Wintworth J. Earle's yacht has been newly painted, and made the first trip this season a day or two since.

For a mild and pleasant Cathartic, use Townsend's full weight Seidlitz Powders.

Easter.

Rev. Calvin Lincoln, of Hingham, preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, last Sabbath.

Give that horse a few doses of Townsend's Condition Powders and your neighbors won't know him.

A team

Belonging to Mr. Solon Blanchard, was standing near the house of Mr. Samuel Bates the other day, and when the driver proceeded to turn the wagon, the reins caught under the shaft, causing the horse to run, when Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Sweais were thrown out, bruising them severely, and the harness was badly broken. The horse ran up the hill to the residence of Mr. J. W. Rogers, when he was caught by Mr. Herbert Paine.

Genuine Vermont Maple syrup, $1.00 per gallon, 25cts. per quart, at Townsend's Pharmacy.

Fair.

The fair in aid of the church of the Immaculate Conception began last Monday evening.

There are five different tables, representing Lake St., Pleasant St., Middle St., and two tables got up by the little folks of Lake St., and Pleasant St. The Pleasant St. table is decorated with pot plants and bouquets, which add greatly to the beauty of the table. The following is a list of some of the articles on the Pleasant St. table; silver ice pitcher presented to the fair by Mrs. Edward Fraher; marble top table, presented by Mrs. Jas. Curtin; dinner sets, french kid jointed doll, presented by Miss Hannah L. Connell; silver service, Mr. P. Halnan. Besides the above named articles there is needle work of every description, which shows that the ladies connected with the Sewing Circle have not been idle; also household articles, such as lounges, chairs, vases, pictures, etc. The Lake St. table is also decorated in fine style, and contains many of the above named articles, also a toilet stand, presented by Mr. John Townsend, which to call handsome would be only a faint representation of its beauty; family bible; parlor stove presented by Mr. A. F. Lovell. This table is laid out well and reflects much credit on the managers. The Middle St. table is mostly filled with plain and fancy articles. One article on this table which is worthy of mention and which takes the eye of the spectator, is a full rigged ship named "Flying Eagle," presented by Mr. Daniel Ryan. Mr. Ryan has been working on it the most of the past winter evenings, and it is indeed worthy of notice from the press. Both the little folks tables are laid out well with all kinds of needle work, such as aprons, dresses, bed spreads, bed quilts etc; wood splints made into every shape imaginable; mottoes and various other articles too numerous to mention. It would be impossible for us to decide which table is the handsomest, as they are all laid out and decorated in a most artistic manner, and the one that would find fault with the way in which these tables are laid out would be a poor judge of beauty in our estimation.

Tuesday night the East Weymouth Dramatic club played the farce entitled "A New Broom Sweeps Clean." Wednesday evening the Weymouth Landing club performed the drama entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which was listened to by over 300 persons.

Last night the two act drama entitled "The Golden Farmer," was performed by the East Weymouth Club. One of the most interesting features of the fair is the voting for a silver headed cane, for which Messrs. H. L. Bowen, B. S. Lovell W. H. Pratt and R. F. Shaw are the candidates. When the fair closed last night the votes stood as follows: H. L. Bowen, 120, B. S. Lovell, 106; W. H. Pratt 2, and R. F. Shaw 29. Stetson's & Cushing's Band have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. To night the South Weymouth Dramatic Club will give an entertainment. Next week we will furnish an account of the fair up to the time of its close, and also a list of some of the articles drawn.

Meeting.

A special meeting of Lodge 55, K. O. S. C., was held in Temple of Honor hall last evening.

ROVER.

Music.

Post 31, of North Scituate, have engaged the Temple Drum Corps for Decoration Day. Mr Geo. Young will convey the corps to Scituate.

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TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said, County, Greeting.

IN the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town,

On Thursday, the Second day of May

next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2d. On a Petition of Joseph R. Totman and others, to see if the Town will purchase a hand Fire Engine for Ward Two; and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 3d. To choose a Committee to carry the same into effect.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Engineers to sell the Rocket Engine belonging to said town.

Art. 5th. On Petition of Joshua Binney and others, to see if the Town will purchase a new Fire Engine to take the place of the Amazon, and to take all necessary measures to carry the same into effect.

Art. 6th. On Petition of Wilmot Cleverly and others, to see if the Town will purchase suitable Fire Apparatus for a Hook and Ladder Company in Ward One, and appropriate money for the same; and to take all other necessary measures to carry the same into effect.

Art. 7th. On Petition of William W. Burke and others, to see if the Town will vote to purchase five new Fire Engines to take the place of those now in use, and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Art. 8th. On Petition of H. A. Miller and others to see if the Town will appropriate money for the expense of running teams, to carry voters to and from Town Meetings at the Town Hall; also Elections.

Art. 9th. On Petition of D. C. Earle and others, to see if the Town will authorize the Widening of Grant Street, and repairing the same; and appropriate money for the expense.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in at least three public places in each Ward in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Weymouth aforesaid, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A true copy:—Attest.

JOHN W. BARTLETT, } SELECTMEN
NOAH VINING, }
T. H. HUMPHREY, } OF
WILLIAM NASH, }
C. S. WILLIAMS, } WEYMOUTH.

A true copy—Attest,

GEO. W. WHITE, JR.,
CONSTABLE OF WEYMOUTH.

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" Mocha	38c "

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" Currants,	10c "
TURKEY PRUNES, extra choice,	12c per lb.
Evaporated Apple,	25c "
Cider Vinegar, (whichhas won agreat reputation for purity and strength,)	30c per gallon.
Salt Pork,	9c per lb.
Lard,	11c "
Smoked Hams, whole,	11c "
Hams, sliced,	15c "
Pickled Tripe,	10c "

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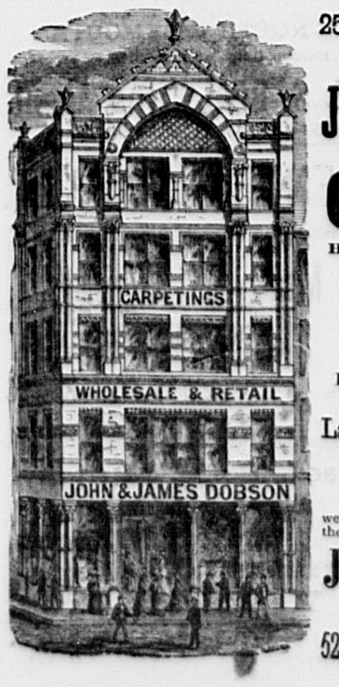

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. L. H. Frary preached in First Church, on an exchange with Rev. Thomas Emerson, last Sabbath. He delivered an appropriate Easter discourse in the forenoon, from 1 Peter 1-3.

The S. School concert in the evening was upon the first two lessons of the present quarter, "Searching the Scriptures" and "Early Piety." The meeting was opened with singing by the school and reading Scriptures and prayer by the Pastor. A class of young ladies and gentlemen sung "Ring, Ring the Bells." The Superintendent made appropriate opening remarks and in the course of them mentioned the life of a noted criminal who recently died in jail in New York, and said that one of his last remarks was, "My life has been a failure." Tracing the man's history back to the days of his youth, it was found that he started wrong. Of how many criminals could the same be said. He then followed up his illustration by seeking to impress upon the minds of the school the duty of commencing early a life of piety as the young king Josiah did. After another song the school recited passages of Scripture upon the subject. Mr. Carter, the Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School at Quincy, then addressed the school and directed his remarks principally to the infant class. He talked a long time upon the subject of becoming Christians while young, but having the rare faculty of pleasing children he also pleased the older portion of the audience, and no one was tired or wanted him to sit down. He told the children there were three reasons why they should be good, 1st, Because God tells them to; 2nd, Because it would make them more useful, and 3rd, because it would make them happier now and forever. The little ones paid such close attention that doubtless if their Superintendent should ask them next Sabbath what Mr. Carter said, they could most of them tell him. Miss S. L. Burnham then read an extract from a work entitled "Early Piety" by Guthrie. After singing again, and the recitation by the Infant Class, remarks by the pastor followed. Miss Nellie Hollis then read a poem bearing upon the subject, with good effect. The class of young people then sung "No Work to do." After the collection the pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Fair which is being held this week in Horticultural Hall, Boston, is proving a success. A large quantity of really attractive articles are for sale upon their tables, the Norfolk County table being in charge of Mrs. E. Trask Hill our efficient County Vice President. An excellent entertainment is provided for each evening.

The ladies of the Braintree Union as far as I have seen them express much regret that the Observer should have given so unfair an account of their meeting particularly in the matter of Mr. Faxon's method of raising money for them. Although it was not intended that at their anniversary any collection should be taken, the Union having invited a few friends to celebrate in a *social* manner, yet Mr. Faxon's offer that if the company present would raise $25.00, he would add $25.00 to it, was made in good faith, and as every one must see, with the best intentions, and the ladies are very grateful to him for it. The treasurer's report showed some twenty-five or thirty dollars received during the year and nearly the same amount expended. Mr. Faxon doubtless thought that a larger sum could be well expended in the cause during the coming year and so made his offer. It is due to our people to say, that several of the men who usually respond so readily to a call for money for any good cause, were absent that evening in attendance upon another meeting, else the money would have been more easily raised, but they will have an opportunity to show their colors in the future and no doubt they will. One reason why the treasury has been so nearly empty is because the ladies who compose the Union are opposed to begging unless it be absolutely necessary; but they know where to go if they need assistance. They do not feel however that Mr. Faxon's manner of raising that money called for any such treatment as it received from the Observer. It is rather hard usage to abuse a man just because he is good enough to contribute to a benevolent object out of his own town. The Union owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Faxon and Mr. Wolfe, no less than to those of the audience who kindly assisted in enriching their treasury by $50.00, and doubtless such a vote will be passed at the next meeting.

The Parsonage Association met with Mrs. N. F. T. Hayden last Monday evening. A fine intellectual treat was provided and a pleasant social evening enjoyed. It gives no great pleasure to be able to announce that Mrs. Berry, the efficient President of this Association is really improving in health. An entertainment of a varied character, readings, declamation, singing, &c., will be given by this society in Lyceum Hall, next week, Friday evening.

Mr. George White has purchased the unfinished hotel at Mayflower Park and will finish it to rent. The building and land were purchased for the small sum of $300 and doubtless will prove a good investment. L. P. H.

Address to the Town Fathers.

"How long, O Lord, how long!!!" must we endure the evils of an unrestricted liquor traffic? Three years we have waited in vain for its restriction or suppression; still the infernal traffic goes on! Why? because no action towards either has been taken by our local authorities. April 1st the legal voters of this town, in annual meeting assembled, voted "to instruct the selectmen NOT to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, *and to close all places where liquor is sold contrary to law.*" *Still the infernal traffic goes on!!* Who is responsible for the non-enforcement of the law? Immediately after the town meeting we supposed some decided action would be at once taken toward carrying the vote above mentioned into effect; day after day we have waited for the officials of this town to enforce the law, but in vain! The days have lengthened into weeks, the weeks have multiplied, and May is now upon us; our anxiety has given place to disappointment, that to despair, and *still the infernal traffic goes on!* Not a finger has been lifted by our town officers toward obeying the demand of the people, as expressed by a large majority of the voters present at our annual town meeting. Surely the time for action has arrived, yet our town officials are inactive! Is this what they were elected for? What means this remarkable inaction? Despondent as the writer is, he cannot believe that in this glorious old town of Braintree there breathes three men who have the courage to place themselves across the path which leads her onward to prosperity. No, he cannot believe it! Old Braintree, one of the most ancient and honorable towns in this glorious old Commonwealth, whose sons have ever stood high in the councils of the nation, or foremost on the field of battle; she who has given two Presidents to the United States should NOW lead the van in this great moral reform, as it has heretofore in the great political reforms of the past. No uncertain sound should emanate from her borders. "A city set on a hill cannot be hid." So for the honor of our ancient township, for the sake of morality, for the sake of the hundreds of our citizens who have felt the power of the destroyer, onward! suppress the traffic! you have the entire sober, moral and intelligent portion of the community to support you! *Dare to do right!!!* Do IT AT ONCE!

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East Braintree, April 25th, 1878.

Improvement.

The grounds around the Thayer Academy are being improved by planting shade trees and setting out shrubbery, several men being employed.

Meeting.

The Braintree Temperance Union will held its monthly meeting next Sabbath evening, April 28, in Lyceum Hall, Braintree, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Rev. Geo. Marden will deliver a lecture. Wherever this lecture has been delivered it has been very highly commended. G. E. PRATT, Sec.

Easter.

Last Sabbath afternoon, Trinity Church Sabbath School held its Easter Festival. It was opened with the Sabbath School service, the Collect, Lord's Prayer and the Nicene Creed. After singing by the school, very interesting remarks were made by the Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Chessman, and by Mr. Samuel W. Reed, one of the teachers. After another hymn had been sung by the school, each class was called by the name of the teacher, when some one member of the class stepped forward, presenting the offering, which consisted of a basket of flowers containing a small bouquet, by each of the scholars, also an envelope, in which was the title and motto of the class as well as the contributions for the year. They were called in the following order:

Miss Chessman's Class—Title, Workers; Motto, "Workers together with him." Contribution, $4.56.

Miss Anna Wallace's—Title, Seekers; Motto, Colossians 3d chap. 1st and 2d verses. Contribution, $5.00.

Miss Nellie Wallace's—Title, The Little Flock; Motto, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Contribution, $4.07.

Mr. Reed's—Title, The Little Runners; Motto, "So run that ye may obtain." Contribution, $3.59.

Bible Class—Organized Dec. 19, 1877; Motto, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Contribution, $1.70.

Total amount of contributions, $18.92.

The Director of the school, who is also Rector of the church, Rev. J. A. Jerome, then made some remarks upon each motto, applying it to the work each class had to do in the world.

The annual report of the Supt. was as follows: Cash on hand last festival, $0.29; Cash received during the year, $11.14; Total, $11.43. Expended, $9.38, leaving a balance on hand of $2.05.

Librarian's report—No. of Books on hand, 1877, 369; No. of Books out, 4; Total, 376. No. of Books on hand, 1878, 359; No. of Books out, 17; Total, 376.

The floral decorations were abundant and very tastily arranged, consisting of potted plants and cut flowers, together with hanging vines. In the centre was an immense bouquet, so arranged as to have a pleasing as well as beneficial effect upon the audience. It was truly a children's festival, one which will linger in the memory of these little ones as long as life lasts, and we hope, have an eternal benefit to each one. A.

Lecture.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Cambridge, gave an interesting lecture on the subject of temperance in Trinity Church, Weymouth, last Sunday evening by invitation of the Reform Club. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. C. A. Chessman, and after an invocation had been offered by Rev. Mr. Lord, of the Monatiquoit School, Mrs. Brinkerhoff commenced her lecture by a reference to the drinking customs of the Anglo-Saxon race, which she stated were more general than those of any other race. Up to the time of Queen Elizabeth the vice of drunkenness was rare in England, and its rapid increase was dated from the time the English contingent of soldiery was sent to Holland to aid the Prince of Orange in his struggle with Philip of Spain; the soldiers acquiring convivial habits during their stay in that country, and from that time the use of liquors has increased, until, from a yearly expenditure of millions it has swelled to billions, with an attendant degradation which is fearful in computation. This introduction to her subject, which she stated to be "The people and the liquor traffic, or law and the gospel applied to the temperance movement," was dwelt upon at length, when she proceeded to a consideration of statute restrictions upon the sale of liquors, which had been found necessary in every nation, but which, to be successful in operation, must have the educated public opinion which will *demand* legal prohibition of the traffic. Her concluding remarks were based upon the redemptive power of the gospel in reclaiming the victims of intemperance from the bondage of the cup. The lecture occupied about an hour in delivery, and was an able effort of a cultivated mind. The church was filled by an attentive audience, and a liberal contribution was made for the work of the Reform Club.

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Quick Time.

Sunday morning, about half-past one o'clock, Mr. Jona. Reckard happened to look out of his window and saw the fire at Carroll's factory, East Weymouth. He started for the Pilgrim church and rang an alarm, which roused the neighborhood.—Our wide-awake Active Engine Co., who are always on hand, ready for any emergency, ran for their tub, and six members started with it for the fire. They had not gone far before they had about fifty men on the rope, under command of Ass't Geo. Cushing, Capt. Morton not being able to go. In twenty-five minutes from the start the engine was at the fire, a run of nearly three miles. Solomon Ford, who, we understand, has been engaged to haul the tub to and from fires, harnessed a pair of horses and started after the Active at a lively rate, reaching the fire two minutes behind the engine. Considering the hills they had to surmount, with a half mile of newly graveled road on Middle street, the Actives certainly made as good time as any on record.

The Fire Department.

The town has been at much expense in organizing a fire department, building engine houses, procuring engines and constructing reservoirs, and these are what every town should have. The town has got a good class of engines, and if certain individuals want a new engine for sport, for the purpose of defeating their neighbors, then let them buy one themselves and pay for it, and not ask the town to spend any more money this year for the fire department, outside of the current expenses. Let the town keep in good repair all the apparatus, and that should be sufficient. There is great need of keeping the reservoirs in good order and full of water. The reservoirs at Old Spain have been a complete failure thus far; like broken cisterns, they hold no water, and if a fire should occur in this place we must depend very largely on wells and buckets. A fire department with a hundred engines would be of very little service with our present supply of water, and the Engineers should attend to this matter at once.

Auction.

Noble Morse sold at auction on Saturday last, for Geo. W. Whitten, one house lot near Charles Chubbuck's, containing thirty-six rods, for one hundred and thirteen dollars. Francis Lewis, clerk at Bradley's Phosphate works, was the purchaser.

The Pilgrim Church was profusely and artistically decorated with flowers last Sabbath, doing great credit to the ladies. All the services tended to deepen the regard of the people for Easter day.

Service.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Cambridge, preached at the Universalist Chapel Easter evening, on the Resurrection. The house was very handsomely decorated with flowers, and the choir, augmented by an orchestra, furnished excellent music.

N. M.

The Active Engine Co. filled the reservoir for the third time, last Wednesday evening.

Runaway.

A horse and wagon belonging to a Quincy grocer was standing in the yard of the house of the late Judge Bigelow, last Monday, the wagon being loaded with potatoes, and in leaving the place a barrel of potatoes was overturned, causing the horse to run. The boy who had charge straddled the shafts in an effort to stop the animal, but the horse ran on to the sidewalk and fell, the result being his death. The boy escaped uninjured.

An Entertainment

Under the auspices of the Wide Awake Workers, was given in in the Old North Church, Wednesday evening, April 24. Although the weather was slightly unfavorable, a fair crowd was present, and a most excellent programme was provided. The entertainment opened with singing "To you, kind friends," by the Wide Awake Workers, after which came a declamation by Master Walter Forsyth, which was rendered in a very gratifying manner. A piano duett by Misses Annie Jones and Abbie L. Bates was performed in an artistic manner, and was loudly applauded. A recitation, entitled "The ten cent scrip," by Miss Ada Dawes, was well delivered. The audience were then favored with a reading entitled "How he saved St. Michaels," by Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, of Braintree, which was read in thrilling manner, and received the hearty applause of the audience. The reading was followed with a declamation, "Battle of life," by Master Homer Elliott; a recitation, "My ten slaves," by Master Walter Thompson: song and recitation, "Rock of Ages," by Misses Abbie Bates and Fannie Pierce; flute and piano duett, by Miss Lulie and Frank Chapin; reading, "Robert of Lincoln," by Mrs. Holbrook; declamation, "Excelsior," by Master Arthur M. Dow; recitation, "True Worth," by Miss Edith Terry; piano solo by Miss Lulie Chapin, which was a prominent feature of the evening; a recitation, "Over the river," by Miss Lily Dow; followed by another reading by Mrs. Holbrook; a recitation, "Give your part," by Miss Abbie Pratt; declamation, "David's lament over Absalom," by Master Frank Chapin, spoken in a very praiseworthy manner; recitation, "Somebody's Mother," by Miss Mary Humphrey. Another recitation by Miss Eveline Blanchard, was a source of great interest; a reading followed from Mrs. Holbrook; then a recitation, by Miss Sarah Burrell; after which came an exercise, "Offerings to the Genius of Christianity,"; singing, "We are coming," by the Wide Awake Workers; reading by Mrs. Holbrook. The entertainment of the evening closed with a recitation by ten boys and seven girls, which was carried through in a fine manner. The selections and rendering of the pieces were exceedingly good and the affair proved a decided success in every feature.

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School Notes.

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The Rev. Thomas Hill, formerly President of Harvard University, one of the most remarkable scholars who has ever occupied that chair, says: "In teaching a child A, B, C, and impressing on his mind that these letters spell the words of the language, you teach him a falsehood and give him little chance to detect the cheat. I say, so far from helping him to read, you have put a formidable obstacle in the way of his learning to read. The letters do *not* spell the words, and therefore the knowledge of the letters does not aid him in reading the words; they *do* spell something else, and therefore are an actual hindrance in learning to read.

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All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, viz.: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adjoining the head of a small cove south of Bridge Street, near the Quincy Point Bridge, containing eighty-eight rods, and is bounded from the southerly end of the lot, westerly upon land of Isaiah G. Whiton, for thirteen rods and two links, to the cove; thence northerly and westerly by the head of the cove, to a ditch separating said lot from land of the heirs of Joshua Bates, thence by said ditch to a stake standing therein, thirty feet from the fence on Bridge Street; thence easterly by land of Nathaniel Ford, and running southerly twenty-one rods to other land of said Ford, at a fence, stake and stones, and thence by land of said Ford, westerly five rods and seven feet and nine inches, to a point of departure at a stake and stones at the junction of the fence which divides said land from land of said Whiton, with the fence bounding the southerly side of this lot and land of said Whiton. Said lot is partly upland and partly black and salt grass meadow. Also the right of way to said lot, not exceeding forty feet in width.

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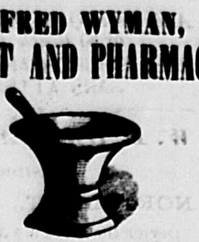

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We desire to call attention and awaken an interest in a large variety of
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NOW IN STOCK, FULLY EQUAL IN STRENGTH AND DELICACY OF ODOR TO LUBIN'S,
AT 50 CENTS AN OUNCE.
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Patent Medicines,
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Brushes and Combs, Perfumery, &c.
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Particular attention to preparing PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS from the best materials.
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CAREFULLY prepared at TOWNSEND'S PHARMACY.

NICHOLS & HICKEY,

Horse Shoeing
—AND—
Carriage Work
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, DONE AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES; SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Shop at East Weymouth.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. F. J. BONNEY,
DENTIST,
QUINCY, MASS.
DENTAL ROOMS IN ROBERTSON'S BLOCK.
CORNER OF HANCOCK & GRANITE STS
Will be at SOUTH WEYMOUTH every THURSDAY, at the OFFICE OF DR. C. C. TOWER.

N. B.—Persons desiring Teeth extracted by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, can have it administered by Dr. Tower.

Guardian's Sale.

BY license of the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh inst., at two o'clock in the Afternoon, the Real Estate of Frank J. Burke, Henry B. Burke, Eddie P. Burke, Mary C. Burke and Peter P. Burke, of Weymouth, in said County, minors, consisting of four acres of land, situated in said Weymouth, with a Dwelling-House and Barn thereon, bounded Easterly by Pleasant Street, Northerly by land of Charles H. Tisdale and land of Robert Coleraine, Westerly by land of the Heirs of John Dyer, deceased, and Southerly by land of John A. E. Loud. Subject to a right of dower of Catherine Burke.
CATHERINE BURKE, Guardian.
Weymouth, April 12, 1878. 50 52

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of AUGUSTA MARIA BARROWS, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
DAN W. BARROWS, Adm'r,
February 20, 1878. 51 1

LOST,

A GOLD NECK LACE AND CROSS, going from Weymouth to Hingham, through North Weymouth and Quincy, home. Whoever will leave it at A. F. TRUFANT'S Jewelry Store, Weymouth, will be suitably rewarded.
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80 per cent. Dividends
ON 7 YEAR POLICIES.
60 per cent. on 5 Years.
CITIZENS
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
OF BOSTON, (FORMERLY OF BRIGHTON.)
Assets $566,583.85.
A. S. JORDAN,
Agent for Weymouth and Braintree.
JUST RECEIVED, APPOINTMENT AS AGENT OF
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF LONDON & LIVERPOOL, ENG.
Capital £2,000,000.
RESIDENCE, FRONT STREET, WEYMOUTH.
OFFICE, 216 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.
On receipt of Postal Card will call.

THE MONATIQUOIT SCHOOL,
EAST BRAINTREE MASS.,
FOR DAY AND BOARDING SCHOLARS OF BOTH SEXES,

IS in successful operation. The attendance of the Fall Term has been larger than was expected and the pupils are making most excellent and satisfactory progress. The Winter Term begins Jan. 1st, 1878. For admission or information, apply to the Principal,
tf REV. J. M. LORD.

FOR SALE

A Two Story House, on Quincy Avenue, East Braintree.

IT is pleasantly situated, and contains seven conveniently arranged rooms. The house is nearly new and in perfect order, and will be sold on very easy terms.
Apply to EBEN DENTON,
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B. W. Colman & Co.,
PURE
DRUGS
—AND—
CHEMICALS,
Fancy Goods, Cigars,
TOGETHER WITH
Everything kept in a
FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.
MADISON STREET,
EAST WEYMOUTH.
[H. P. BAKER'S STORE BUILDING.]

Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the public that he has opened an
Assortment of Fall Goods,
FOR
Gentlemen's Wear,
and keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of
Foreign and Domestic Goods,
in the line of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, &c. Every description of TRIMMINGS of the best quality, constantly on hand.

The people of Weymouth, Braintree, Hingham, Randolph, Stoughton and Brockton, are invited to call, as my prices will be found as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment. Goods will be made up by first-class workmen, in the most artistic style.

P. J. CURRAN,
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25 52 Weymouth Landing.

PAPER HANGINGS.

Just Received from New York,
My Spring Styles of
PAPER HANGINGS,
which I shall sell at
Less than Boston Prices.
ALSO,
13,000 YARDS OF
Gilt Border,
which I will sell for
2 Cents a Yard and upwards.
MARTIN BURRELL,
45 6 EAST WEYMOUTH.

John T. Dizer,
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RECEIVER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Provisions, Produce, Flour,
BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BEANS,
PORK, LARD AND HAMS,
146 South Market St.,
BOSTON.

New Milk Route.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the residents of East Weymouth and Weymouth Landing that he is prepared to
SUPPLY FAMILIES
WITH
MILK OF THE BEST QUALITY,
and all orders will be promptly attended to.

☞ Orders may be left at the Stores of B. F. Shaw and E. G. Bates, East Weymouth, and Joshua Binney, Weymouth Landing, or at the residence of the subscriber, Middle Street, East Weymouth.
DANIEL J. PRATT.
East Weymouth, April 2, 1878. 49 10

EGGS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Weymouth and vicinity that he has a limited number of Brown Leghorn EGGS, FOR HATCHING. Our Crower came from the Crower that took the first premium a few years ago at Music Hall, Boston, and was acknowledged to be as good stock as ever exhibited. We warrant them to come nearer the standard than anything in this vicinity.
Price $1.00 for 13 or 14, as you wish.
WARREN TIRRELL,
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DON'T MISS IT!
Try one of my
"LITTLE MAC" CIGARS, for 5 Cents.
They are excellent. TAYLOR, on the Square.

JUST NOTICE THE SIZE OF
BOTTLES
OF
LEONARD'S WITCH HAZEL,
For 25 Cents,
For sale at
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Fancy Chamber Sets,
10 PIECES, all complete, in Green, Blue, Maroon and Pink, selling at the low price of $5.50, at S. W. PRATT'S.

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DEALERS IN
GRAIN, MEAL,
FLOUR AND FEED.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
FEED FOR POULTRY,
which will be sold for Cash at the LOWEST market rates.
All orders promptly attended to.
Mills at East Braintree.
Post Office address, Weymouth or East Braintree.
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CUSTOM CLOTHING.
Spring and Summer Announcement 1878.
JOHN TIGHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES to inform his many patrons in Weymouth and vicinity that he has recently purchased a SELECT STOCK OF GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the BEST FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MAKE, which he is prepared to make into
Garments of the most Fashionable Styles
and at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
Every Suit of Clothes made in my establishment will be warranted as represented, and at prices lower than can be found in any Custom Clothing House in Plymouth County. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Please call and examine before purchasing.
JOHN TIGHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
417 MAIN STREET,
BROCKTON.

EAST WEYMOUTH
NAPTHA
Cleansing Works.

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Furs, Clothing, Drapery, Wrought Worsted, Feathers, Leather Goods, Dwellings, &c.,
CLEANSED FROM ALL IMPURITIES
OF DIRT, GREASE, OIL, MOTHS, AND OTHER INSECT LIFE.
ALL ARTICLES GUARANTEED AGAINST CHANGE OF COLOR OR FABRIC.
The only SAFE AND SURE METHOD of Cleansing any Fabric.

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Sofas,	5.00
Bed Lounges,	5.00
Lounges,	3.00 to 4.00
Easy Chairs,	2.00
Ladies' "	2.00
Parlor Stuffed Back Chairs,	1.50
Parlor Common "	1.00
Mattresses,	2.00
Overcoats } Includes Pressing.	1.50
Dress Coats,	1.00
Pants,	.75
Vests,	.50
Hats,	.50
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, per yard,	.10
Velvet Carpets, per yard,	.12
Wilton's Moquettes, &c., per yard,	.15
Blankets,	.35
Furs,	According to value.
Cleansing house from all impurities, and destroying all animal life, such as Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, &c.,	50.00 to 75.00
Calf Skirting, per lb.,	.4 cts.
Heels and Lifts, " "	.1 "
Quarters, " "	.10 "
Sheepskins, per dozen,	1.00

Goods taken and returned without extra charge.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF
WEYMOUTH AND VICINITY.
Whips HARNESSES. Whips

We are selling our CUSTOM MADE Harnesses at VERY LOW PRICES.—No MACHINE WORK.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
☞ Having engaged the services of MR. GEO. DUNNINGTON, a superior and finished workman, we are prepared to make and repair Harnesses in the BEST AND NEATEST MANNER.
Harness Oiled for $1.00.

CARRIAGE
Painting and Trimming
DONE IN THE LATEST STYLES;
Color to suit customers and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. ☞ THE BEST OF ENGLISH and AMERICAN VARNISH used. All articles usually kept by the trade constantly on hand.
JOHN M. WALSH.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
East Weymouth, Mass.
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE,
Corner Commercial and Station Sts.
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MARBLE & GRANITE
WORKS.
Decoration Day.
We respectfully call the attention of those desiring to beautify their lots by the erection of
Monumental Work,
TO THE LARGE COLLECTION OF
Gravestones, Monuments, Tablets,
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN
ITALIAN MARBLE
AND HIGHLY POLISHED
QUINCY GRANITE,
WHICH WE WILL DISPOSE OF AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.
This large stock is now ready for lettering, and anything selected can be completed and set in the Cemetery BEFORE DECORATION DAY.
Works at Quincy Adams Station.
Address
McGRATH BROTHERS,
Quincy, Mass.
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PRICES OF THE
First Quality of
STONE CHINA.

PLATES, Dinner,	$1.15
" Breakfast,	1.05
" Tea,	95
" Dessert,	83
" Sauce,	62
STONE CHINA COVERED CHAMBER, first quality,	83
STONE CHINA BOWLS, Quarts,	17
" " " Pints,	14
" " " Half Pints,	11

☞ All kinds of C C, Iron Stone and Rockingham Ware, selling low at S. W. PRATT'S.

THE CHINESE
"CLOTHES SPRINKLER!"

Pat. Ap'd For
You don't like to put your hand in water! Then why do you? By sending 15 cts., either in currency or stamps, you will receive this sprinkler by return mail. Agent's price 60 cts. per doz. Address SPRINKLER M'F'G CO., Clinton, Mass.

PLASTERS! PLASTERS!
DR. TUCK'S
Improved Hygienic Plasters
WILL CURE
RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA,

IF located where a plaster can be worn. BUNIONS, weak and enlarged Joints, POSITIVELY CURED. For Sciatica, Lumbago and Asthma, the Plasters are a sure relief and a PERMANENT CURE, if the patient is consistent and persevering for a few weeks. Kidney troubles, Indigestion and Weak Stomachs are cured by reducing the Inflammation and strengthening the parts.

The Doctor has used 250 in her practice within three months, and can truly say this is no imposition upon the public.
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☞ Send stamp, if you wish for Circulars.

T. J. FLOOD,
SUCCESSOR TO J. CALLAHAN,
HORSE-SHOEING,
Blacksmithing and Carriage Work,
SHOP CORNER OF WASHINGTON & COMMON STS.,
Weymouth Landing.
☞ Particular attention paid to Overreaching and Interfering Horses. 2 15

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; and the Overseers of the Poor will meet at the Alms House on the second Tuesday of each month, at two o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
} SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WEYMOUTH
Weymouth, March 6, 1878.

F. B. Bates,
DEALER IN
MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS.
Special Agent for the sale of the
CELEBRATED
SMITH
AMERICAN ORGANS,
which, (with good usage,) are warranted to keep in repair five years. An assortment of new and second hand instruments constantly on hand for sale or to let for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments taken in exchange.
N. B. Organs tuned and repaired.
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Middle Street, East Weymouth.

New Harness Shop.
HARNESSES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
Repairing and Cleaning
PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.
Prices to suit the times.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Collars, Halters, Combs, Brushes, Pads, Rubber Rolls, &c.
The celebrated VACUUM HARNESS OIL for sale.
O. A. PEABODY,
HALL'S BOOT MANUFACTORY, WEYMOUTH.

WELLINGTON & MEAD,
Cabinet Makers & Upholsterers,
NORTH STREET, HINGHAM.
Particular attention paid to
Church and Store Fixtures.
COUNTERS AND COUNTING ROOM DESKS A SPECIALTY
FURNITURE REPAIRED
in the best manner. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

TOWNSEND'S ALTERATIVE
CONDITION POWDERS,
FOR Horses and Cattle, only 50 cents per lb.—For Sale at TOWNSEND'S PHARMACY.

Brown Leghorns.

I am now ready to furnish Eggs for Hatching from very fine stock of the above variety. As egg producers they are unsurpassed. Eggs at the low price of $1.00 per 13.
GEO. A. HUNT, 2nd,
Summer Street, Weymouth Mass.
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DIPTHERIA!
JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT
will positively prevent this terrible disease, and will positively cure nine cases out of ten. Information that will save many lives sent free by mail. Don't delay a moment. Prevention is better than cure.
I. S. Johnson & Co., Bangor, Me.

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MARSTON'S
DINING
ROOMS.
FOR
LADIES and GENTLEMEN,
23 & 27 Brattle Street, Boston.
ROOMS to LET by the DAY or WEEK.

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UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing undertaker's business. Caskets, coffins, robes and habits furnished at short notice. WM. B. LOUGEE, Pearl Street, North Weymouth.
Ice Coolers used in preserving bodies. tf.

CROCKERY.

JUST received the largest and most complete assortment of Crockery ever offered in this place. This stock comprises a full line of English Granite, C. C. Yellow and Rockingham Ware, Fancy Toilet Sets, &c.
For sale by S. W. PRATT, Weymouth.

SEWING MACHINES, all kinds,

$5 or $10 down! Balance in small Monthly Instalments!
Your Choice of any in the Market!
THOROUGH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN, WITH PRIVILEGE OF EXCHANGING, IF NOT FULLY SATISFIED!
Machines Bought, Sold, Rented, Repaired and Exchanged!
☞ Terms to suit the circumstances of all customers!

SPRING'S NEEDLES,
TUCK MARKERS, SHUTTLES, BOBBINS AND BINDERS FOR ALL MACHINES.
OIL, OIL CANS, SCREW DRIVERS, &c.
Every kind of Sewing Machine repaired by experienced workmen.
LEAVITT & BRANT,
50 Bromfield St.,
BOSTON.
RUFUS LEAVITT. J. M. BRANT
☞ Orders can also be left with J. M. Brant, East Weymouth. 34

CARPETS.

TORREY, BRIGHT & CAPEN
Are now opening their
SPRING IMPORTATION
OF
NEW CARPETS

By reason of the low price of gold, they can confidently offer these as the
BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES
shown in Boston since 1862. Their stock of Domestic Carpets is also complete in every department, and they have fixed the prices of the entire stock at the lowest New York or Boston rates for honest goods.

Fresh goods of bright colors in every variety of fabric.

TORREY, BRIGHT & CAPEN,
Nos. 348 & 350 Washington St.,
NEAR THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH,
BOSTON.
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30 PIECES
STONE CHINA TEA SET, all complete, selling at the low price of $2.25, at S. W. PRATT'S. WEYMOUTH LANDING.

The Weymouth Gazette.

C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

This local paper has an extensive circulation in surrounding towns, and as an advertising medium has no superior in this vicinity.

☞ READING NOTICES INSERTED AT TEN CENTS A LINE.

FABLES BY ÆSOP.

A Kind and Indulgent Father had five Children. One of them lived at the North, another at the East, and still another at the West; while two of them dwelt together in Peace and Harmony at the South. Our account of the indulgence of the Father in yielding to their Demands, one of them in time became a Spoiled Child. One day He gave her some Money with which to build a House, and she went and built it in a Swamp, so that it cost a Great Deal of Money to grade the Lot.

Soon after He gave each one of His Children a Play Thing.

The Spoiled Child was especially Pleased with Hers at first, and claimed that it could play Better and Longer than those belonging to her Brothers. And she sent Sharp Words, a Coffin, and some Beets to her Brother who lived at the North.

But one day a Potato Bug came along that Way, and frightened the Spoiled Child so that She immediately became Very Sick; and she commenced to Cry, and sent to Her Father saying that she Must have a New Play Thing at once, so that she might Clean Out that Potato Bug.

Then the other Children thought that if She had a New one, they ought to have New ones too, and they told their Father so.

At which the Old Gentleman looked at his Bank Account, and finding that He could not Afford it, said that He should give one to Nobody.

Moral: A Bird in the Hand is Better than a New Fire Engine that you can't Get. BROWNE.

SCRIBNER FOR MAY is the medium of introducing to its readers eight new draughtsmen, from the ranks of the painters, viz.: F. E. Church, S. R. Gifford, H. W. Robbins, L. DeForest, Will H. Low, Frederick Dielman, J. Alden Weir, and Walter Francis Brown, most of whom have contributions in the present National Academy. Drawings are also given by Walter Shirlaw, Kelly, Moran, Bolles, Reinhart, Vanderhoof, Riordan, Schell, Turner, Davidson, and others. Among the engravings of this number are two by Marsh, and two by Cole, with blocks by many others of the leading American engravers.

The opening paper, "Merry Days with Bow and Quiver," is by Maurice Thompson, the archer-poet, another illustrated paper is "The New York Post Office." "Bohemian Days" gives glimpses of the light and shade of artist-life near Paris. William M. Tileston writes of non-sporting dogs, with cuts of some of the purest-bred. "Camps and Tramps about Ktaadn" is a paper descriptive of the wood-life of painters, with suggestions to campers-out in general.

Of the unillustrated material, there is "An Impossible story," "Lizzy," "Little Rose and the House of the Snowy Range," also a light essay, "Concerning the Use of Fagots at Geneva."

ST. NICHOLAS FOR MAY opens with a graphic story of the fisher-folk life of Hudson River, with a fine frontispiece. The "Peterkins" re-appear, this time in the perplexities of "moving." Mr. Irwin Russell tells about "Sam," a darkey boy, the story being characteristically illustrated by Sol Eytinge. "Old Soup" is a tale of a wise old elephant of India, and has a striking full page picture; and "The charcoal burners' fire;" or, Easter Eve among the Cossacks, is a narrative of Russian life. The number is rich in poems with capital pictures. A liberally illustrated article, entitled "Where money is made;" describes the Government Mint at Philadelphia. A paper about school children in Paris, has several pictures.—"The story of May-day gives an idea of an old time May-day in "Merrie England." Beside these there are several other interesting papers and engravings; the very little folks have a pretty picture, and a story in large type; and the departments are well up to the standard.

THE PRANCING STEED AND THE DONKEY.

A Prancing Steed having come to a newly-frozen Stream over which he desired to cross, and being apprehensive that the Ice would not support him, said to a Donkey, who was in his Company, "My Honorable Friend, do you but lead the way and I will follow you with the Greatest Effort of my Life." The flattered Donkey thereupon boldly essayed the Passage, but hardly had he set Hoof upon the Treacherous Surface than it gave way and plunged him into the Waters. Turning to his Companion, the unhappy animal exclaimed: "Tell me, I bray you, how I am to extricate myself from this sad plight?" "Howe?" replied the Prancing Steed, who was putting away an undelivered Oration in a Pigeon hole; "why, walk out on your ear, of course."

Moral—If you are an Ass, do try and have Horse Sense.

This little life-boat of Earth, with its crew of Mankind, and all their troubled History, will one day have vanished; faded like a cloud-speck from the azure of the All! What then is man! What then is man! He endures but an hour, and is crushed before the moth. Yet in the being and in the working of a faithful man is there already a something that triumphs over Time, and *is*, and will be, when Time shall be no more.—[Thomas Carlyle.

— At the close of 1877 there were 8,658 persons residing in the Peabody model houses in London.

— The "Early bird" should take vermifuge.

— Chicago packed 4,000,000 hogs last year.

— Cartman's slang—Hire a haul.

— The population of Texas is estimated at 9,000,000.

THE MONTHLIES.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May presents a beautiful array of illustrations accompanying articles on Coast Rambles in Essex; The Italian Poets; The Story of Jean Malcomb; Old Flemish Masters; Along the Havel; Song Birds of the West; Easter Morning; while all these are interspersed with choice poems, tales and information on various subjects. The illustrations are in the highest style of the art, and are splendid adjuncts of the sterling matter of this number.

In WIDE AWAKE, for May, the children will find the classic of baby-land, "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," also "How the Froggies go to Sleep," funnily illustrated; and the boys will have a good laugh over "Bobby's Shirts." "The Child-Toilers" treats of little fruit-venders, and the young folks will find further attractive reading in Rubber Boots, A Child's Garden, Clean Hands, Pure Lips; In Galileo's Tower, Daisy and the Puss-Baby, Fifth Misfortune of Miss Muslin, &c. A valuable article refers to Oliver Wendall Holmes, and gives his portrait as an accompaniment.

Only $2.00 for a year. 20 cents a number. Ella Farman, Editor. D. L. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

— In some of our restaurants the waiters don't wait half so much as the customers.

In the province of Nassau, Prussia the common nettle has been treated like hemp, and is found to yield fibre quite as durable and fine as silk. Factories have been started for its manufacture.

— If a literary man is a book worm is not a dry goods clerk a tape worm?

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; and how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with the disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily find satisfactory proof that Greene's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

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LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for forty years and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia; Bishop Pierce of Georgia; John Gill Shorter of Alabama; Gen John B. Gordon, R. L. Mott of Columbus, Ga. are among the hundreds to which we can refer. Extract from a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stevens, dated March 8, 1872. "I occasionally use when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicine."

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating by taking

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE,

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

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Price, 1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

ALFRED WYMAN, Druggist, Washington St., Weymouth Landing, Sole Agent for town of Weymouth.

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GREAT THROUGH LINE AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

The attention of the traveling public is respectfully invited to some of the merits of this great highway, in the confident assertion and belief that no other line can offer equal inducements as a route of through travel. In

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stands confessedly at the head of American railways. The track is double the entire length of the line, of steel rails laid on oak ties, which are imbedded in a foundation of rock ballast eighteen inches in depth. All bridges are of iron or stone, and built upon the most approved plans. Its passenger cars, while emeuently safe and substantial, are at the same time models of comfort and elegance.

The Safety Appliances

in use on this line well illustrate the far-seeing and liberal policy of its management, in accordance with which the utility only of an improvement and not its cost has been the question of consideration. Among many may be noticed

The Block System of Safety Signals,

Janney Coupler, Buffer and Platform,

The Warton Patent Switch, AND THE Westinghouse Air-Brake,

forming in conjunction with a perfect double track and road-bed a combination of safeguards against accidents which have rendered them practically impossible.

Pullman Palace Cars

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Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. Return, 7.21, 8.57 AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8, 8.35, 11 AM; 3.32, 4. 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.30, 6.42, 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.45, 4.47 PM.

Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 6.05 PM.—Return, 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.07, 3.16, 5.12PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via Duxbury, 6.20 AM; 2.10 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM.—Return 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3 PM.

South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.32 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, Weymouth and East Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM. Return, Cohasset, 6.44, 7.42, 9.50 AM; 12.55, 4.05,5.40PM. Return, Hingham, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.09, 4.20, 5.55 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.19, 4.30, 6.06 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.16, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.29, 4.40, 6.15 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.51,7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.02, 4.14, 5.48 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.50, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.32, 3.42, 4.45, 4.54, 5.16, 5.33, 8.25, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6, 6.48, 7.26, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 8.55, 9.35, 10.31 AM; 12.57, 1.39, 3.47, 4.51, 4.58, 5.36, 6.25, 8.28, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30,5, 5.32,6.05,6.15,7, 7.45,9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.52, 8.24, 8.40, 9.01, 9.41, 10.37 AM; 1.02, 1.46, 3.55, 4.55, 5.04, 5.41, 6.31, 8.34, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10,6.58,7.40, 7.56, 9.05, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.50, 3.59, 5.07, 6.34, 8.38,10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 10.15, 11 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.17, 7.05, 7.46, 8.09, 8.37, 9.12, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 1.58, 4.07, 5.16, 5.48, 6.42, 8.45, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.40, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 PM.—Return, 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.03, 9.18, 9.55, 10.52, 11.12 AM; 12.56, 2.02, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.09, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8 AM; 12.40, 2.30, 5, 6.15 PM.—Return, 6.48, 7.54, 8.50 AM; 1.42, 4.57, 6.17PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, 6.06, 6.56, 8, (8.31 via Neponset,) 8.49, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset,) 1.58, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.55, 8.37a, 10.27e PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 30; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15e PM. Return, Field's Corner, 6.18, 7.06, 8.11, 9, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.05, 6.05, 8.48a, 10.38e PM. Return, Ashmont, 6.12, 7, 8.05, 8.54, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6, 8.42a, 10.32e PM.

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